Today

Infinite Wireless
Stocks So Respectable
Poor Fat Sheep
Fifty Is Young

— By Arthur Brisbane —

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On shipboard, with no doctor, far out at sea, a man lay with bones broken. Nobody knew how to set a bone. The ship, with its wireless apparatus, sent through the air a call, soon answered by another ship that did have a doctor. The doctor, by wireless, told men on the first ship how bones should be set, and the work was done successfully. The doctor will never see his patient.

We say that is wonderful. And it is; but not so wonderful as things that happen every hour. What was the wireless that sent thinking power through infinite space to this earth, when thinking began?

What was the wireless message that entered the brain of Newton when he saw the apple fall?

Whence came the message that told Edison, a lad at the telegraph key, how more than one message could be sent over the same wire?

Whence, above all, came the thousands of inspirations that entered the brain of Shakespeare and made him the greatest genius that earth has produced?

We live in a finite world, constantly connected with the infinite by a wireless system. Every mind is a receiving station. Lucky the brain that receives messages clearly and does its work well.

Another low record for cotton; it sold below 14 cents a pound yesterday. Wheat also went down. It remains to be seen what, if anything, the Federal Bank, supposed to be managed for the benefit of the nation as a whole, will do to help farmers and cotton planters. A gentleman in Wall Street wants to hold his stocks until the price goes up. The Federal Bank is ready to lend him the money—no trouble getting a thousand millions or more at any time for stock exchange speculation.

Is it so much more respectable to carry stocks than to carry wheat and cotton for a fair price?

If you saw seventeen or eighteen wolves tearing at a fat, bewildered sheep, you wouldn't expect to hear any good news of that sheep.

As you read about conditions that have prevailed in the United States—the public, a big, fat, bewildered sheep, with profiteering wolves tearing at it—you are not surprised that conditions in various directions are discouraging.

One set of revelations shows the building trade conspiring and profiteering to a point that made building impossible. No wonder houses are lacking.

In another investigation you find coal men, "patriots working for the government at a dollar a year," using government secrets to rob the people to the tune of millions.

One government organization of patriots stole or squandered a thousand millions on aircraft—without producing any aircraft.

No wonder present conditions worry the people. Even the fattest sheep could not supply suet and mutton enough for so many first-class wolves.

How they did eat while the good shepherd was talking sweet platitudes about making the world safe for democracy. It has been very safe for wolves lately.

It is never too late to succeed. Let that truth comfort the middle aged and older. Bishop Burch, who died the other day, head of a great church, was fifty before he became a clergyman. He was head of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America before he was sixty-five.

Admiral Blake, who beat Van Trump and other good fighting Dutchmen, put Holland out of sight as a great ocean power and laid the foundation of England's supremacy on the water, was more than fifty years old before he ever went to sea it, command.

He was tired of reading reports about Dutch victories, decided to go out and attend to the matter himself, and did it.

Many men of fifty, tired of hearing adverse reports from what they called "fate," might go out and attend to the matter themselves.

Fifty is a good age to begin anything new. It is the beginning of mature youth. Old age, for those that live well begins at seventy.

A gentleman refused to have his little daughter vaccinated because, says he, "it is against my religion." He also insists on sending the child to the public school. It may be against the gentleman's religion to have his child vaccinated, but it is against public common sense to risk the health of other children because of the religious views of one father. It is also against the law, and with all respect to everybody's religion, the laws rule.

FIRST PICTURES OF THE BURNING OF CORK

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight and Friday; Saturday fair, continued cold; fresh west to northwest winds, diminishing Saturday.

Sun rises at 7:13; sets at 4:17. High tide at 8:36 a. m., 9:01 p. m. Temperature at 11 a. m., 38; maximum, 42; minimum, 36; average 40.

Light all vehicles at 4:47 p. m.

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HUSBAND QUESTIONED IN SHOOTING

JUDGE STOPS CABOT TRIAL

37 MORE IN POLICE DRAGNET

Nearly 500 So Far Rounded Up in Boston Fight Against Crime Wave

Thirty-seven men were enmeshed in the Boston Police crime wave dragnet drawn taut during the night hours.

Today they were lined up at Police Headquarters for the inspection by the various detectives assigned there.

Thus far the authorities have found nothing with which to charge the men other than being suspicious persons. The Back Bay district came back into the limelight with a brace captured by Special Officer Lowney at the Huntington avenue station.

At the police station it was found they had $900 on their persons.

All of the downtown stations and some of those in the suburbs contributed to the grist. The total of arrests in the roundup is rapidly approaching 500. The authorities are convinced that the city is being given a wide berth by the bad men who are being driven out of New York and Chicago.

The arrests were made at the following stations: Hanover street, one; Joy street, three; City Hall avenue, two; Lagrange street, two; East Dedham street, six; Dudley street, fourteen; Roxbury Crossing, two; Fields Corner, one; Brighton, one; Back Bay, three, and Mattapan, two.

MYSTERY PROBED BY TUFTS

Grills Daley and Questions Liscomb About 'Holdup' and Shooting of Latter's Wife

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts today went to Medford to investigate the circumstances surrounding the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Mabel S. Liscomb of Lexington, who is in the Massachusetts General Hospital with a bullet wound in the forehead, inflicted, according to her story by a holdup man near Mystic Valley Parkway.

John W. Daley, an employe of the American Railway Express, who was with Mrs. Liscomb in her automobile at the time of the attack, is being held by the Metropolitan Park police and was grilled for two hours today by the district attorney.

After the questioning the two went to the scene of the shooting and Mr. Tufts visited a local garage to inspect the car.

Francis Liscomb of No. 362 Massachusetts avenue, Lexington, the woman's husband, later went to the Med-

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CHARGED WITH SALE OF BAD STOCK TO 1,500

Chicago, Dec. 23.—F. W. Sherwood, head of an investment company, is being sought today to answer charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged with selling worthless stock and estimates of sums he is alleged to have defrauded investors out of range from $40,000 to $100,000. More than 1,500 persons are alleged to have been victimized.

DROWNED IN FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE SON

Webster, Dec. 23.—skating on thin ice on Peter Pond, William Piasta, aged ten, was drowned and his father, William Piasta, a mill operative, lost his life, plunging into the water in a futile effort to save his boy.

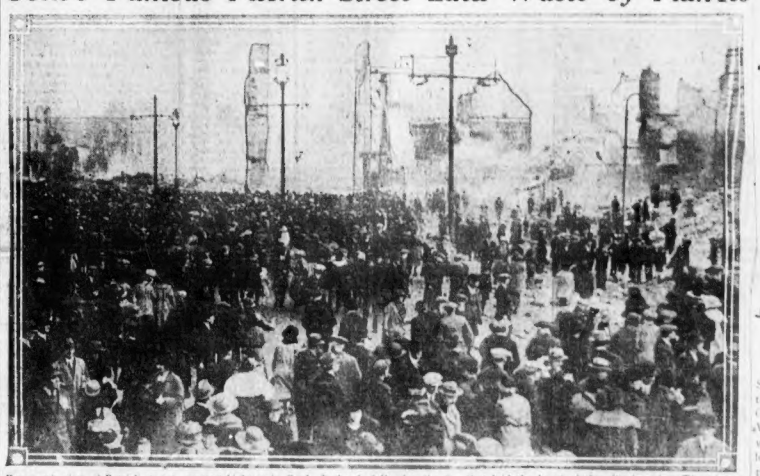
FOUR MINERS KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Seattle, Wash., Dec 23.—Four men are dead as a result of a cave-in in the Black Diamond coal mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company. Hundreds of tons of rock and earth fell when the roof of the pillar in which the men were workin gcrashed down upon them. It is believed they were killed instantly.

Movie Identification Test

TEST Pictures Nos. 9 and 10 are on the Picture Page. News and details of the Test on Page 4. Make arrangements today for a copy of the Sunday Advertiser and *be sure to visit your favorite co-operating theatre next Monday.* IMPORTANT!

Cork's Famous Patrick Street Laid Waste by Flames



Panoramic view of Patrick street, greatest highway in Cork, Ireland, following the fire that laid the heart of the city in ruins. The picture, taken on the morning following the visitation of the firebugs, shows thousands of people out to view the mass of shattered masonry and other debris. The photograph, by International, is one of the first to reach America. Others will be found on Page 3.

THROWS THE CASE OUT OF COURT

Judge Dubuque Halts Conspiracy Trial of Cabot, Weston and Holmes

Judge Hugo A. Dubuque in Suffolk Superior Criminal Court today threw out the cases against Godfrey L. Cabot, Robert D. Weston and Hector M. Holmes, who were being tried for their alleged connection with the theft of private papers from Daniel H. Coakley.

He stated that a letter introduced

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POLICEMAN IS BEFORE COURT

Patrolman Buckley Arraigned as Officer Who Clubbed Schoolboy

Patrolman Richard F. Buckley of Division 15, who, according to Judge Sullivan of the Charlestown Court, committed a "cowardly assault" on seventeen-year-old Peter F. Day, English High School athlete, was arraigned in the Charlestown Court today.

Buckley, who was in uniform, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on young Day, and, on request of his counsel, the case was continued by Judge Sullivan until January 15.

Buckley, who has not been suspended, and whose acts apparently are not being investigated by the police department, was represented

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LAWRENCE FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

Lawrence, Dec. 23.—Several families residing in the tenement block at Union and Haverhill streets were forced into the street today by fire. The flames originated in a store conducted by John P. Asimakus, on the first floor. They went up through the partitions to the upper floors before being discovered. The families were all aroused and hurried into the street. As the department was making ready to return to quarters a tenant rushed out and said his house was afire. The firemen found a small blaze in one of the rooms and extinguished it

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XMAS FUND NEAR RECORD MARK

Only $136 Is Needed to Beat Last Year's Total; You Can Help Do It

The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund went "over the top" today. All records of former years will be broken before the fund closes tomorrow night. With several sources still to be heard from, the fund early today was within $136 of last year's total.

Last year's total was $5,000 more than the best previous year. The total amount of money received up to today was $18,248.13.

Everything is in readiness for the distribution of food tomorrow. Enough substantial food to feed 38,400 people will be distributed from eleven central stations in Greater Boston. Fifty-four tons of food will be given away to needy families, thus bringing happiness into thousands of homes that otherwise would be cheerless.

Three hundred more parcels of food have been ordered by the Basket Fund Editor from the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company, making a total of 4,500. Each parcel will contain the following food, enough to feed eight persons:

Two first quality milk-fed chicks

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FOR HOME SALTING

Fancy Shelled Nuts of All Kinds. New Crop

The Kelly Peanut Co.

185 State St., Boston

Wholesale Fort Hill 1207 Retail

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. CASE IS DISMISSED

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Judge Edmund H. Kinkaid today sustained the motion to dismiss the simultaneous and quickly the demurrer filed by attorneys for the Goodyear Rubber company of Akron, in the suit brought by Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the company and a writ restraining any further borrowing of money. The action throws the case out of court.

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JAMES JACKSON, Treasurer

Contributions by checks, payable to "European Children's Fund," and sent to JAMES JACKSON, Treasurer, 166 Devonshire St., Boston, will be gratefully acknowledged.

HEADS UP!

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No limit to number of Guesses for each person at $1 per Guess.

Contest ends Dec. 30, at midnight.

Send all Guesses to Northey V. Smith, Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home Emergency Fund, 97 Milk street, Boston.

Cut out and mail with $1 for each guess to above address.

My Guess is.....

Name .....

Address .....

JUDGE DUBUQUE THROWS CABOT CONSPIRACY CASE OUT OF COURT

SAYS FAIR TRIAL BY THE JURY IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE

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by the prosecution yesterday had so prejudiced hearers that a fair trial before the present jury was impossible.

The letter in question was one from District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier to Floyd G. Blair, secretary of the Bar Association. It contained a bitter personal attack on Cabot, principal defendant and millionaire Watch and Ward crusader, and impugned his motives.

District Attorney Pelletier, after the sudden collapse of the case, would not say whether he would bring the defendents to trial again, or when such a trial would be held, if at all.

Judge Dubuque, in the matter-of-fact statement which so dramatically ended the proceedings, said he realized the expense and time involved in a new trial, but that the issue at stake was of more moment than either time or money.

FEENEY FIGHTS RULING.

Assistant District Attorney John P. Feeney, specially appointed to prosecute the case, made a strenuous fight against the mistrial ruling.

He declared that the defence had made no objection when the Pelletier letter was read into the records yesterday, and had no right to make a belated attack on its propriety.

Attorney Edward F. McClennen, for the defence, opened proceedings this morning by asking that the conspiracy charge against Cabot be thrown out, on the ground that the jury could not make an impartial finding because of the Pelletier-Blair document.

Judge Dubuque agreed with him that the letter was of such a nature that a court order to the jury to dismiss it from their minds would have no force.

Then he asked McClennen whether he made his motion for throwing the case out only in behalf of Cabot or in behalf of all three defendants. Neither Weston nor Holmes was mentioned in the letter.

After a moment's reflection Mr. McClennen made the motion in behalf of all three defendants. He pointed out that the testimony in the case showed their close association with Cabot, and anything which prejudiced the jury against Cabot would react against them.

Judge Dubuque, in making the ruling which brought the proceedings to a close, said he did not wish to be understood as criticizing anyone, either the district attorney or any of the lawyers involve din the litigation.

While Cabot was on trial only on a charge of conspiracy to steal the papers, Weston and Holmes were on trial on additional counts, charging receipt of the stolen property.

PELLETIER LETTER READ.

Excerpts from the Pelletier letter read in court by Attorney McClennen. The letter was written May 9, 1919. It was an answer to an invitation to appear before the Bar Association grievance committee to answer charges preferred against Pelletier by Godfrey L. Cabot and Frederick B. Allen of the Watch and Ward Society.

Pelletier stated he "had nothing but contempt" for the men making the charges.

Other excerpts quoted to Judge Dubuque by Attorney McClennen were:

"No actions are too low, no conversation too lewd, no means too dirty for these agents to use, if they could only produce evidence looking to conviction.

"I am informed that Mr. Cabot has stated he would spend $10,000 to put me out of office and has had the service of the underworld and frequently promised money for anyone who could 'get' me. Detective agencies have been employed and no means neglected to make a case against me."

Other excerpts stated that judges were of the same opinion as to the unreliability of Cabot and Allen. Attorney McClennen asked whether any jury could be asked to divest itself of opinions put before it by such a sworn officer of the law like Mr. Pelletier and the judges he quoted as thinking as he did.

RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL.

Judge Dubuque's statement was as follows:

"It is the duty of a court to see that the defendants have a fair trial. It is unavoidable in most cases that some evidence should go in which would create prejudice against some parties in the case. I speak from forty years of experience at the bar and on the bench. I have seen it done by leading members of the bar.

"Ordinarily it can be struck out, but here we have an important piece of evidence. There are things which counsel cannot barter. One of them is the right to a fair trial.

"Am I able as a man, am I able as a judge, to say that after the reading of that letter to the jury I can disabuse their minds of a strong opinion expressed by a high official in the administration of justice.

"In the letter are several thoughts that sink into the mind. It is too bad we have taken so much time. But something more important than time is to be considered here.

"It has been the boast of Massachusetts that everyone has a fair trial. I shall always take every step in my power to see that this boast is fulfilled. I cannot say these men are able to get a fair trial now. I don't mean to criticize anyone, the District Attorney, his assistant or the lawyer for the defence."

This explanatory statement concluded, Judge Dubuque turned to the clerk and ordered the case taken from the jury on the ground that evidence calculated to prejudice their minds had been admitted, and that this evidence was such that it could not be erased from their minds by a court order.

Counsel for the defendants would make no statement after the case was thrown out.

MAGUIRE IS NAMED BAIL COMMISSIONER

William C. Maguire, former clerk of the East Boston Court, today received a Christmas gift from the judges of the Suffolk County Court. It was an appointment as Bail Commissioner. Maguire lives at No. 109 Princeton street, East Boston.

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The Main Aisles.

Sons Divide Missing Father's Estate

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 23.—Should Hugh M. Bassett, who disappeared fifteen years ago, and who conducted a grocery store on East Main street here, return to this city (he may be alive) he will find his estate of $3,000 has been divided by court order between his two sons, Percy of Springfield, Mass., and Duane of this city.

It is known that Basset after disappearing from here went to England and later visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Comstock, in Brooklyn. Since visiting his sister all trace of him has been lost. His wife obtained a divorce on desertion grounds.

CURTIS DENIES COOK CHARGES

Refuses to Admit Y. D. Veteran Was Brutally Beaten; Says Man Was Drunk

A flat denial of all the charges made by Alexander E. Cook, a maimed Yankee Division veteran, who asserted that he was brutally beaten by two plain-clothes officers of Division 5, was issued by Police Commissioner Curtis today.

The commissioner stated that a number of other officers, including a lieutenant and sergeant, testified that Cook was drunk, and that the man had made no complaint of brutal treatment either to Division 5 or headquarters.

In concluding the commissioner said his investigation thus far had failed to reveal facts warranting a trial for the officers, and unless these facts developed no such hearing would take place.

The police investigation followed a complaint made by Leo A. Spillane, adjutant of the Massachusetts Department, American Legion. Simultaneously an independent investigation was started by counsel for the Back Bay post.

FORMAL COMPLAINT.

In the formal complaint, made by Joseph C. Filteau of Back Bay Post, it was stated that Cook was beaten to a semi-conscious state, and was taken to Station 5, where he was compelled to sign a statement to the effect that he was either drunk or fell off a street car.

The complaint stated Cook was told he would get six months if he failed to sign the paper, and the derogatory remarks were made about men in army uniform by the police. The complaint concluded by stating that Cook was released after the payment of $27.

Cook, who is said to have an artificial leg, is still confined to his bed at his home, No. 51 Dover street.

Commissioner Curtis' statement follows:

"Alexander Cook was brought to the station house by two officers, arrested for being drunk. It was reported by the officers that he was drunk and offensive to passereby, that he resisted arrest and that no more force was used than necessary. The lieutenant in charge of the station reports that Cook arrived in an intoxicated condition.

"The sergeant in charge when Cook was bailed out, took his drunk statement, so-called, and told him he might sign it or not, just as he chose. This matter of signing the statement was not in the hands of the officers who made the arrest.

MADE NO COMPLAINT.

"The sergeant in charge of the station states that he never made any complaint of unfair treatment. The patrolmen deny that they used improper language to Cook; on the contrary, state that he used improper language, very improper.

"Two patrolmen of Division 5, who are both veterans, state that Cook stated in their presence in the station house, and in the presence of one of the arresting officers, that he got what he deserved and that it was about time he learned his lesson.

"The arresting officers were unaware that Cook was a veteran until he so stated in the station house. They made no insulting remarks about the uniform. As one of the arresting officers has worn the uniform, it is hardly to be expected that he would.

NO COMPLAINT BY COOK.

"In this particular matter, the man himself has made no complaint, either to headquarters or to Division 5. A police officer of the city of Boston is appointed under Civil Service laws and regulations and has all the protection that those laws throw around him.

"This department requires no patrolman to answer to any complaint that is not brought formally by the person himself who alleges that he has been injured by the officer's action. When such complaints are brought the police commissioner makes complete investigation, and, if in his opinion such action is warranted, he places the officer on trial.

"The police commissioner has a grave responsibility in these matters, as the officer is obliged to defend himself and is obliged to pay out of his own pocket the expenses of counsel if it is necessary for him to have any.

"The commissioner, therefore, will not grant a hearing unless the investigation develops facts which warrant him in having the officer go on trial."

KING GEORGE SENDS WAR HERO TABLET

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cophenny of Meikle avenue, parents of Lieutenant-General Copheeney, who was killed while a member of the British forces, have received from King George of England a handsome bronze tablet, with an embossed letter from Buckingham Palace, bearing the signature, "George R. I.," and reading as follows: "I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the Great War."

TUFTS QUERIES LISCOMB

District Attorney Probes Mysterious Shooting of Lexington Woman

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ford police station to be interviewed by District Attorney Tufts.

Inspection of the car revealed certain discrepancies in Daley's story, which the police are endeavoring to reconcile. Chief among the features of mystery is a slot in the top of the car, which Daley says was caused by the bullet that glanced from Mrs. Liscomb's forehead, but which, the police say, was apparently made by a knife.

STORY TOLD BY DALEY.

Daley's story of the shooting was generally similar to that told by the young woman. He said the car belonged to Liscomb and that Mrs. Liscomb was driving; that they parked it in a lonely spot off the boulevard, on a driveway leading toward the Medford Boat Club House, which is situated on a narrow causeway separating Upper and Lower Mystic Lakes.

Mrs. Liscomb had left her seat at the wheel, he said, and was sitting beside him in the rear seat, when a man appeared from the bushes, said "Hands up!" and fired. Daley was unable to say whether one shot was fired or two.

Mrs. Liscomb exclaimed, "I'm shot!" The man disappeared, Daly said; and the latter got out of the car, took off his coat and began searching for the assailant. When he returned, Mrs. Liscomb was back in her seat at the wheel, and after he got into the car, she backed it into the parkway. They met an approaching car and Daley alighted and held up his hands to stop it, he said. His signal was ignored, he said. Later they met another car; he signaled, and shouted that a woman had been shot, whereupon the car stopped and began backing toward them. Daley returned to the Liscomb car, but Mrs. Liscomb had disappeared.

WOMAN SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Thinking that she might have gone down to the marshes, he said, he started in that direction when a man came out of No. 1452 on the boulevard and called to him, "All right, she's here." The house in question is that of John H. Patterson, where Mrs. Liscomb's head was bandaged. She was then taken to the hospital.

District Attorney Tufts today sought information regarding the car which Daley said halted at his signal. No such car has thus far been traced.

The Liscomb car, when seen at the garage, had the top up and the triangular side curtains connecting with the back at each side. It is a large touring car. There was blood on the seat, but on the left side, instead of the right, there, according to Daley's story, Mrs. Liscomb was sitting. There was blood stains at the back of the seat, as though the wounded woman had rested her head there; on the curtain, on the left running board, on the wheel on that side and one or two spot on the windshield.

The slit referred to, which Daley explained was made by the bullet, had the appearance, according to the police, of having been made from the inside with a knife. It is about an inch long. To test the bullet theory, Mr. Tufts fired a bullet, from the direction in which it would have been fired according to Daley's story. The hole made in the top was of entirely different shape and character.

BOSTON CHAMBER WINS CONTEST WITH ST. LOUIS

The competition between the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce for the largest membership was won by the Boston chamber, according to an announcement today by Robert S. Weeks, chairman of the chamber's committee on membership. St. Louis secured only 335 new members as against approximately 1,400 gained in the "Every Member Get a Member" campaign held by the Boston organization.

Movie Girls Swap Lingerie Gifts

Take it from the inspired publicity agent of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, female minds all run in the same channel.

Well, you know girls do love to wear nice things, and who has a better right, particularly when they are nice looking, as, of course, all those are who are involved in the story.

It happened at the annual Christmas Tree in the projection room in the Shawmut street exchange of the company, with nearly 100 employes present, three-quarters of them being women.

Gifts were made to Harry G. Ballance, the new division manager of New England, George Jeffries, Boston sales manager, and Herman Lorber, chief auditor. The committee then began to pass out gifts made by the women employes to each other.

Can you imagine it, every single gift was a piece of lingerie.

When the shouting and tumult had died, it was announced that all employes would receive substantial presents from the company and that the executives would be presented with bonuses. But that is not part of the story.

$1,500,000,000 U. S. DEFICIT

Houston Sees Great Shortage Ahead for Nation; to Spend $7,500,000,000

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Financial obligations of the United States government for the next two years will aggregate a total of approximately $7,500,000,000, Secretary of the Treasury Houston told the Senate Finance Committee today when it resumed consideration of proposed soldiers' bonus legislation. Houston predicted a deficit of $1,500,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922-23.

THREE ARE HELD FOR MANCHESTER THEFTS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—James Cateras, aged twenty; Andrew Kaycetanoguld, aged twenty-three, and Anthony Papadoupolos, aged seventeen, were held in $500 each for Superior Court in police court, charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

The police allege they entered a number of stores in this city and while one engaged the attention of the clerk the others rifled the till. It is also charged that they broke into a gasoline station on South Elm street. The police say that the trio secured nearly $600.

PRESIDENT TO GRANT FEW XMAS. PARDONS

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will not grant any large number of Christmas pardons, it was stated at the White House today. The President may grant a few routine pardons before Christmas, but there are no pardon recommendations of any importance before him at present, the White House announced. There was no indication of any action on a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, before Christmas.

MOTORMAN GETS GIFT FROM HIS PASSENGERS

A purse of several hundred dollars was collected by patrons of the "night car" from Neponset to Adams square and presented to the motorman, Fred Sanderson of No. 54 Neponset avenue. When the surprised man asked the meaning of the gift he was told it was a Christmas present to him as well "as a testimonial of appreciation of his efforts to be always on time and his courtesy to them all."

Christmas Grocery Sale

EGGS "Wm. Elliott" Brand FRESH, absolutely guaranteed. Sharp decline in market lowers price to **93c**
Also "Pine Grove" Selected Western, Dozen 73c

Butter Finest Creamery Lb. 58c | **Cream Cheese** Lb. 34c White or Young America Type

TEAS Delicious "Golden Rose" Teas, other stores would charge 60c ORANGE PEKOE CEYLON, Our price, lb. Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast, lb. 45c **49c**

Coffee Other Stores Charge 55c Lb. 32c "Golden Rose" Rich Blend Old Coffee | **Coffee** Other Stores Charge 60c Lb. 42c "John Alden" Coffee Perfection

Cocoa Our Famous "Golden Rose" Cocoa. Purest Digestible 2½ Lb. Can 63c, 8 Oz. Can 16c 1 Lb. 29c

Mixed Nuts All new 1920 gatherings. California Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Castanas, Almonds, etc. A generous proportion of favorites. Lb. 33c

Plum Pudding [illegible] 37c	Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts Lb. 35c
"None Such" Mincemeat 16c	Dromedary Dates Pkg. 23c
Baker's Cooking Chocolate ½ Lb. Bar 23c	Cluster Raisins [illegible] Pkg. 43c
Bell's Poultry Dressing Pkg. 9c	Raisins Seedless or Seeded 15 oz. Pkg. 32c
Citron Fancy Crystallized Lb. 65c	Currants 15 Oz. Pkg. 26c
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WAR DECLARED BY D'ANNUNZIO

Poet-Warrior's Troops in Clash With Government Forces at Fiume

London, Dec. 23.—Gabrielle d'Annunzio, poet warrior, has proclaimed a state of war in Fiume and has forbidden the population to leave, an official announcement from Rome today said.

A clash already has taken place between D'Annunzio followers and Italian government troops following the ultimatum to D'Annunzio.

General Marchiania and a group of soldiers he commanded were arrested in Dalmatia by government forces. Others in the D'Annunzio band were arrested, dispatches said.

The Italian government is taking the strongest measures to make tight the blockade against Fiume. All roads and paths leading into the city are closely guarded and all traffic on them has been stopped.

Admiral Simonetti is in command of a squadron of ship's blockading the harbor.

Premier Giolitti, speaking in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, declared the will of the Rapallo treaty was being applied in the measures taken against d'Annunzio's occupation of Fiume.

JEREMIAH MURLEY OF EAST BOSTON BURIED

Jeremiah Murley, father of Judge Joseph J. Murley, of the East Boston court, and one of the few men of the Civil War, to be awarded the congressional medal, was buried today from his home, No. 59 Bennington street, East Boston. He was eighty-five years old. There was a high mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Saratoga street. Rev. James H. O'Neil was celebrant. Delegations were present from the Joseph Hooker Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Murley was a past commander, and the Holy Name Society. Burial wa sin Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

SEEK MISSING MAN IN WINCHENDON WOODS

Winchendon, Dec. 23.—Aided by Boy Scouts, the police and several wodsmen searched the wods surrounding this town for a trace of Alfred Lafrenier, who disappeared from his boarding place Sunday morning and who, it is now believed, may have perished from cold and exposure. Lafrenier is thirty years old, weighs about 160 pounds, is light complected, smooth shaven and walks with a decided stoop. He has been mentally unbalanced at times. When last seen he was clad in a pair of overalls, a soft shirt and a light coat.

Don't Stop Wedding Gifts, Says Lockrow

"Don't give up the custom of wedding presents," is the verdict of Tremont Temple ministers upon the army officers' project of putting on their announcements the request; "A favor of no presents is requested."

"Personally I think this is small business," states Rev. Dr. D. M. Lockrow of the Temple, when asked to interpret what army officers meant by cutting out wedding presents.

"If a man wants to be happy, he wants to be happy when he is about to be married, and he wants to feel that every one else is trying by gifts to smooth his pathway in married life."

DENIES ATTACK ON POLICEMAN

Officer Kreinsen Is Knocked Down by Brighton Gang; Alleged Assailant Held

Pleading not guilty to a charge of assaulting Patrolman Henry E. Kreinsen, Raphael V. Ataloro of Smith street, Brighton, was held in $1,000 for a hearing December 30 by Judge Connelly in Brighton Court today.

Kreinsen was set upon by a crowd of young men at North Harvard street and Western avenue, Brighton, after he had arrested a boy for stealing a ride on a trolley car. He was struck from behind by one of the crowd and felled, receiving lacerations and bruises. He was taken to the City Hospital and later sent to his home.

Fair Xmas Weather Is Official Forecast

Ideal weather for Christmas is predicted by the official weather forecaster. Mr. Smith said that it will be colder on the holiday and that the sun is expected to shine. No snow is looked for.

The temperature began dropping at 7 o'clock this morning, when 44 was recorded, and by 10 a. m. it was 38 above. Mr. Smith said that the mercury will probably continue to drop until it reaches about 20 degrees Christmas morning.

The showers of today are expected to dissipate by midnight, and fair and colder weather is expected tomorrow.

POLICEMAN IS BEFORE COURT

Judge Continues Case of Officer Accused of Clubbing School Athlete

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by Robert W. Nason of the firm of Nason and Proctor, prominent Boston attorneys.

The charge against Buckley was brought after Day, who lives at No. 12 Buckham street, Roxbury, had been found not guilty by Judge Sullivan of assault and battery on the policeman. During the hearing it was brought out that the boy was on his way home, following a visit to his sister and brother-in-law, when he encountered Buckley and another patrolman in plain clothes.

Mistaking them for holdup men, the boy offered all his money, but begged they would leave him his gymnasium shoes, which he carried in a bundle under one arm. This bundle dropped to the sidewalk and it was testified that Buckley stooped to pick it up, whereupon young Day kicked him. It was then testified that the policeman drew his club and struck the boy several times, continuing his assaults in the patrol wagon and at the Charlestown police station. Buckley's family live on West street, Medford.

BILL DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR ROBBERS

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Representative-elect M. A. O'Donnell announced that he will introduce a bill in the next Legislature which would punish highway robbery, burglary and bank robbery by death.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—It is announced here that a bill will be introduced at the next Legislature which would result in all armed robbers, apprehended breaking the law, being sent to jail for life.

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE COMING BACK TO BOSTON

Crown Prince Mahidol Songkla, brother of the King of Siam, is coming back to Boston to specialize in public health studies. The Crown Prince, who entered Harvard first in 1916, will take special courses at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On completion of his studies he will direct the public health work of Siam. Prince Mahidol landed in New York after a seven months' absence in his native land. He was accompanied by the Princess and by Phya Chanindra, a Siamese scientist.



House or Home?

Some people live in houses. Others live in homes. The former are apt to do their entertaining in restaurants and to be social gadabouts. They have not that home instinct of which acquisitiveness is a component part.

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ACTRESS' LOVE TRAGEDY LAID TO AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER

JURY FINDS MURDER VERDICT

Capt. Kelly Guilty of Slaying "Babs" Taylor in London and Committing Suicide

London, Dec. 23.—The closing chapter in one of London's most sordid love tragedies was written when a Westminister coroner's jury returned a verdict that Captain George Augustus Kelly, formerly of Omaha, Chicago and New York, was guilty of murder and suicide.

The jury found him guilty of killing Sophia "Babs" Taylor, a beautiful actress and dancer, in her fashionable St. James apartment before he turned the pistol upon himself last Friday night.

Kelly, a handsome and fascinating dancer, leading a meteoric career of a man about town, was known as Miss Taylor's husband.

Unable to burn the condle at both ends, finally unemployed and without resources, Kelly began to drink, and later took to drugs.

Inflamed with jealousy when he was turned down by Miss Taylor, and despondent on account of lack of funds which prevented him from continuing his butterfly life, Kelly laid in wait for his sweetheart Friday night. When he learned of her friendship for a Captain Allan Leslie at a fashionable Brighton seaside resort he surprised her in her bedroom, accused her of infidelity, whipped out his pistol and fatally wounded her and then killed himself. The shooting occurred in the presence of Miss Taylor's maid. Miss Taylor died in the hospital.

According to the evidence of Edward George Breen of Massachusetts, a member of the Royal Air Force, and recently with the Black and Tans in Ireland, Kelly, who was his roommate, was distressed financially.

Captain Leslie testified that he met Miss Taylor at a ball where he gave her money and arranged with her to go to Brighton.

"She told me she was afraid of Kelly," he said. "So we got a room at a hotel. When I called at her flat Friday, I found Kelly dead and Miss Taylor dying."

VERDICT RETURNED AGAINST B. C. COACH

Worcester, Dec. 23.—Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, Boston College football coach, and Deputy Chief of Police Thomas M. McMurray were among seven sued by Attorney Marvin M. Taylor for $750, which he says is due him for legal services. The others were Max Greenberg, a real estate operator; Andrew G. Stanhope, a real estate broker; Lincoln and Paul Potter, and Leander R. Rowe, all of Worcester, and Richard M. Mitchell of Webster. Attorney Taylor's claim was the aftermath of litigation involving the proposed purchase of a talc mine in New Hampshire.

Judge Quinn in Superior Court ordered the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff of $742.71. The case may be taken to the Supreme Court.

LAWRENCE OFFICIAL HAS NEW MONEY SAVING PLAN

Lawrence, Dec. 23.—The sanitation department of this city has tried an innovation in economy in closing down the department for one day. In the absence of Alderman Robert S. Maloney, Superintendent Daniel J. Murphy laid off all employes when they reported. The suddenness of the move caused Mayor William P. White to investigate the new money saving plan and other matters in connection with the department.

SUPT. MICHELS OF LEE CONTESTS DIVORCE

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Claiming that his wife had broken up the peace and happiness of his married life by fits of mental aberration, Clarence E. Michels, superintendent of schools at Lee, Mass., is contesting the suit for divorce brought against him by Mrs. Alice G. Michels. Mrs. Michels charges that her husband frequently attempted to have her incarcerated in an asylum, although she is perfectly sane, she says.

WOMAN AUTOIST ROBBED OF $80 BY HOLDUP TRIO

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23.—While driving her car alone from Portchester to White Plains, Mrs. Clarence Mertz of Portchester was held up in broad daylight by two men and a woman in a big touring car. One of the men stepped out of the machine and covered her with a revolver while a woman went through her pockets, taking $80.

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INSURANCE FIRMS MAY BE CONFINED TO STATE

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—The 139 fire insurance companies doing business in this State, named in a suit for penalties under the anti-trust law, will be forbidden to leave the State, as some of them contemplate doing, if the courts heed the appeal made by S. V. Robertson, State revenue agent.

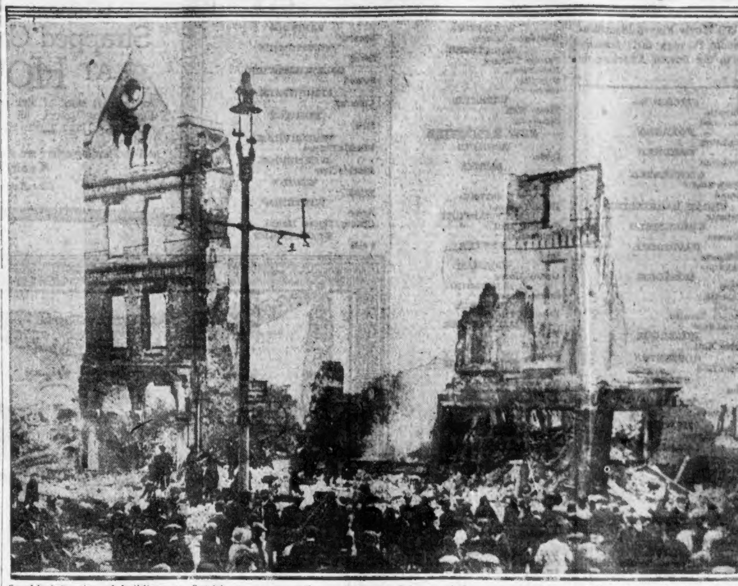
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First Photos Taken in Cork After City Was Burned by Uniformed Firebugs



Smoldering ruins of buildings on Patrick street, presenting a scene reminiscent of the war-ravaged areas of France and Flanders. Photos by International.



Photos by International.
Searching the ruins of a once magnificent drapery shop on Patrick street.

GIVES UP WIFE TO FRIEND

Actor Botsford Allows Chum in "Love Triangle" to Have Mother and Child

New York, Dec. 23.—This is the story of a man who gave his wife to his friend and of the friendship between the three which prevailed even over the intrusion of love.

A. M. Botsford, the actor, told it reluctantly, revealing that it was he who made the sacrifice.

Raoul Fleischmann, cousin of the yeast millionaire, confirmed it, and Mrs. Fleischmann, his blonde bride, who was until recently Botsford's wife, confessed that she was the woman who changed husbands so suddenly and without scandal.

THREE WERE INSEPARABLE.

Botsford and Fleischmann were chums at Williams College. When they were graduated their intimacy became even closer. When Botsford married the belle of his home town, Quincy, Ill., his chum was his best man. The friendship between the two men was strengthened by Botsford's marriage, and Mrs. Botsford was included in it. The three were almost inseparable. Then—but here is the way the actor told it:

"I saw the end coming long before it arrived. No one knew of it except us three.

"So we talked everything over—together. The conditions were plain to each of us after we talked. I was standing in the way between Raoul and my wife. It was a thing to be faced fairly. We faced it just that way. I was keeping them from happiness together, and—well, Mrs. Botsford went to Reno and we got a divorce. Then she married Mr. Fleischmann."

DIVORCE AT RENO.

The decision was reached early this year, but no word of it became public. Mrs. Botsford went to Reno on February 7, attended by two maids and accompanied by her motor car. She made her home in the house of Mrs. De Forest Junken and became known as one of the most vivacious of the divorce colony. The decree was granted on September 11, when Mrs. Botsford hurried away.

Raoul Fleishmann married her in New York on November 15 at Mrs. Junken's city home. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardiner of Quincy, witnessed the ceremony, though they had objected to the divorce.

The newly wedded couple slipped away to Havana on their honeymoon, returning this week. They are residing at No. 51 East Ninety-second street.

When Mr. Botsford was asked if the friendship of the three still endured he said:

ALSO SACRIFICES SON.

"It has been almost a lifetime association. He was my best man, the first and nearest friend to meet my wife, who has become his wife. It is hard for us all, because we had the same circle of friends in New York and in Quincy."

Inquiry showed that Mr. Botsford gave up more than his wife for his friend, because, under the Reno decree Mrs. Fleischmann has won the custody of Stephen, the infant son of the actor, and a half interest in the custody and care of Gardiner, the three-year-old son.

When Mrs. Fleischmann was asked about the double romance she said:

"Yes, it is true and I am very happy."

She laughed as she said it, then her face became suddenly serious, as she added:

"It is sad that it had to be as it was!"

Then the slim, golden-haired bride laughed again.

'Loveliest Girl' to Be Chosen Next Week

The judges in the Boston American's Loveliest Girl Contest will hold what promises to be their final meeting on Monday next, December 27.

They expect on that day to select the four winners in the most unique, constructive and successful beauty campaign ever staged in New England.

The candidate fortunate enough to be chosen as the "Loveliest Girl in New England" will be awarded a cash prize of $3,000, enough to pay for a college education, or start in business, or to establish a home.

The second loveliest girl will be awarded $1,000 in cash and the third and fourth loveliest girls each will receive $500 in cash.

These are liberal prizes for personal charms and intellectual attainments. **The Boston American's Loveliest Girl Contest was far more dignified than the general run of beauty competitions, in that health and intelligence and accomplishment counted as much as lovely faces and graceful figures.**

The judges have spent days sifting out the most likely candidates from the avalanche of pictures of lovely girls.

Choices from the 100 loveliest photographs laboriously and painstakingly weeded from the photograph blizzard, were so difficult that many of the pictures were viewed and reviewed, classified and reclassified many times, in order to safeguard, to the most minute degree, the rights and qualifications of each contestant.

The care and fairness exhibited by the five judges in this respect have been among the most gratifying features of the contest. If each candidate had been represented at the judging sessions by a personal representative her interests could not have been more zealously considered.

Not a single photograph or snapshot, and there were scores of the latter, was overlooked, no matter how blurred or how tiny.

The Boston American's Loveliest Girl Contest has been conducted on the basis that every picture was as important as if the original whom it portrayed stepped into the judges' presence and was entitled to the most exacting scrutiny.

A little more patience now and the outcome will be made known through the columns of the Boston American. Be on the lookout for important announcements.

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SOLVE HOUSING BY WAGE CUT

Senator Calder Predicts No Reduction in Building Cost Without Pay Decrease

Washington, Dec. 23.—Reduction in wages is one of the remedies for America's shortage of houses, Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the Senate Committee on Reconstruction, declared in the Senate this afternoon. His committee recently completed an exhaustive and nationwide survey into housing conditions.

High transportation and fuel costs are discouraging building, Senator Calder said, but there can be no reduction in the costs "unless there is some reduction in wages."

With regard to labor in the building industries, Senator Calder declared, "There is evidence that we are approaching a period when living costs will be reduced. When that time comes labor must share its part."

"Building construction prices will never come back to the pre-war level," Senator Calder said, warning "Unless the producer can make profits, the shortage of houses will continue. In fact it will become even more embarrassing than it is today."

MANCHESTER K. OF C. IS HOST TO 250 CHILDREN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—Manchester Council, Knights of Columbus, gave a Christmas party to 250 of the boys and girls of the city at its clubhouse on Hanover street. Two Christmas trees were loaded with gifts. Refreshments and entertainment were provided.

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Prof. Zueblin to Speak

Prof. Charles Zueblin is to speak at Ford Hall Sunday evening on "Has America Any Ideals?" He will trace the progress made by the country through the 300 years of its history, toward the realization of the Pilgrim ideal. Miss Elsie Luker, Mrs. Jeanette Belle Ellis and Mrs. Leslie Street will supply the music.

$2,000 ANDOVER JEWEL THEFT

Porch Climbers Ransack Home of Dr. Elliott, Scorning All Loot But Gems

Andover, Dec. 23.—Porch climbers bent on taking only diamonds and other articles of jewelry ransacked the home of Dr. George B. Elliott, Poore street, of articles valued at $2,000. The thieves overlooked many thousands of dollars' worth of valuable silverware and fur coats.

The prowlers worked entirely above the street floor, for it was found that nothing on the floor below the bedroom had been disturbed. In the upper rooms everything was thoroughly overhauled.

Dr. Elliott and his family returned home and found the outer door opened, but did not think it unusual. They had a luncheon, eating leisurely, and after some time went upstairs to retire.

The scene which greeted them was amazing. It was apparent the men had sought only jewels. Fur coats which would be easily disposed of hung in the closets. Dr. Elliott at once called Chief Smith and then looked over his silver. It was intact.

Chief Smith found the prowler had jimmied a veranda window to gain entrance. Included in the loot were two diamond rings, two gold watches, one with the monogram "B. C. K." and the other "G. B. E."; diamond and pearl stickpin, ruby stickpin, emerald stickpin and a stickpin fashioned from a gold nugget.

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TWO MORE ARRESTED IN $50,000 GROCERY THEFT

Two more arrests of employes of the firm of H. A. Johnson, wholesale grocers and dealers in bakers supplies, No. 221 State street, were made today. David I. Roche, 22 years old, of Bartlett street, Charlestown, is charged with larceny of groceries valued at $900. William P. O'Brien, aged 24, of Bow street, Everett, was arrested charged with larceny of $1,260 worth of goods. This makes the eleventh arrest in two weeks for an alleged $50,000 theft.

ASK QUICK TRIAL FOR HAMON GIRL

Arrested as Sweetheart's Slayer She Goes to Face Jury in Oklahoma

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Smith Hamon, in the custody of Sheriff "Buck" Garrett of Carter county, Okla., left here early today for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she will stand trial for the murder of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and member of the Republican national committee.

The search for her that has held the interest of the nation for several weeks ended when she surrendered to Sheriff Garrett here last night.

By permission of officials, Mrs. Hamon spent the night with her parents in El Paso. Deputy sheriffs kept guard on the Smith home throughout the night.

According to statements made by Ardmore officials and by Mrs. Hamon's attorneys, arrangements have been completed for her to give a bond of $10,000 upon her arrival in Ardmore. With the preliminary legal matters in connection with her surrender adjusted, it is expected she will return to El Paso to make her home with her parents until her case is called for trial in the Ardmore Court. Attorney William McLean of Fort Worth, who came here to act as counsel for Mrs. Hamon, announced that he would seek an immediate trial for his client.

The surrender of Mrs. Hamon, who was found in Chihuahua, Mexico, by Sam Blair, a reporter for the Chicago Herald and Examiner, occurred in the presence of a score of officials and newspaper men. Federal officials expected her transfer across the border.

Immediately upon her arrival she was taken in custody by Sheriff Garrett and whisked in an automobile to the home of her parents. Newspaper men who sought to interview her were warded off by deputies.

Girl to Share Hamon's Estate, Says Counsel

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 23.—Jake L. Hamon's will, which provides that Clara Smith Hamon shall receive an equal share in the estate, is in a safe deposit box in an Ardmore bank, according to a statement issued today by James P. Mathers of the firm of Mathers & Conkley, attorneys for Clara Hamon, who is charged with slaying Hamon.

The will, the statement says, gives the girl one-fourth of the estate. The rest is divided equally among Hamon's wife, his daughter and his son. In addition to the will there is an insurance policy to the amount of $100,000 on Hamon's life with Clara as the beneficiary.

Mathers is also authority for the statement that Hamon's wife has told her attorney, Frank Adams, to "let the gates down in the case and fight Clara Smith's statements word for word to the finish."

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USES "RENTED" CELLAR AS MOONSHINE DEFENCE

Methuen, Dec. 23.—The latest ramification of the Volstead Prohibition Act is the "rented cellar," as presented in defence in police court here.

Antonio Raparsardo of Pleasant Valley, in entering a not guilty plea, explained the presence of a still and nine gallons of mash in his cellar by claiming the moonshine accoutrement belonged to "Charlie," an unknown man, who rented his cellar a week ago for $10. The court fined him $100. He appealed.

HUGHES OR KNOX FOR PREMIER

Harding Considers Them for Secretary of State; Herrick Among Guests

By International News Service.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Farm finance, practical politics and cabinet possibilities occupied the field of discussion between Senator Harding and his visitors today. The visitors included Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, banker and former ambassador to France; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and Harry M. Daugherty, one of the President-elect's closest political advisers.

Herrick is regarded as an authority on rural credits. To him many of the details of the farm loan act are attributed. His experience as ambassador at Paris in the early days of the great war has given him a close insight into European conditions. Upham, it is believed, discussed not only national financial problems, but the deficits that face the national committee. It has been freely rumored his counsel would have weight in the naming of a Secretary of the Treasury.

It has been established beyond question, it was stated at Harding headquarters, that Charles E. Hughes and Philander C. Knox are under serious consideration for Secretary of State. The fact that Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania came to Marion especially to advocate the candidacy of Senator Knox is regarded as most significant.

Senator Harding, according to authentic reports, expects to have three members of his official family determined before he leaves Marion for the South in January.

Discussion of his plan for an association of nations with the "leading minds" of the nation probably will be concluded by January 15, it was announced.

Senator Harding today sent a message of appreciation to New York to Francis E. Drake, department commander of the American Legion in France, commending the work done for those who had lost their dear ones in France, by Paris Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

BLACK AND TANS EVICT NUNS IN IRELAND

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Sketch declares that large numbers of people in the martial law districts of Ireland have surrendered to the British authorities.

A dispatch reaching London states that Michael McNamara was shot to death while attempting to escape from the custody of the military at Kilrush.

One hundred and fifty "Black and Tans" have been landed at Bantry from a warship. They have commandeered a Bantry house in which nuns and school children were resident. The sisters and the children have been forced to leave the place.

OMIT MUNICIPAL TREE TO AID NEEDY CHILDREN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—At the request of the parks, commons and playgrounds commissioners, the Aldermen have transferred $150 from their department to the department of charities. The money will be used to purchase shoes, stockings and clothing for needy children. The sum transferred is usually expended for a municipal Christmas tree on Merrimack Common, which will be omitted this year.

ANNOUNCES CUT IN WAGES IN 11 BERKSHIRE MILLS

Pittsfield, Dec. 23.—All woolen and worsted mills in central and northern Berkshire county announce that they will shortly effect a 22½ per cent reduction in wages. The pay cut will affect between 2,500 and 3,000 workers in the eleven mills operating in these sections. Two mills have already cut wage schedules.

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HOME AND SAVINGS LOST WHEN LAMP FIRES HOUSE

West Rutland, Vt., Dec. 23.—The explosion of a lighted lamp fired the home of Adam Czocher, living in this village, destroying the structure and burning up his total savings of $500 which he had hidden in a mattress.

Chicagoans Must Be in Bed by 1 A. M.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All people in Chicago are to be put to bed hereafter at 1 o'clock each morning.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris has given orders to his force to put in effect immediately a stringent 1 a. m. closing order designed to put a stop to early morning depredations of criminals and to prevent those lawlessly inclined from congregating.

All pool-rooms, cabarets, theatres and other places of amusement must close promptly at this hour. One hour of grace is allowed pedestrians, taxicab riders, etc., to reach their homes after the closing time. After 2 a. m. all persons found abroad on the streets will be subject to investigation by the police as to their purposes.

WIFE SHOT DEAD, MAN IS SUICIDE

Jealousy Leads to Dual Tragedy at Hartford as Xmas Tree Is Decked

Hartford, Dec. 23.—A double Christmas tragedy was ended today when Louis J. Gilnett, thirty years old, died at the Hartford hospital after he had shot and killed his wife, Bonnie, in their home during a fit of jealousy last night and had attempted to kill his mother-in-law and his brother-in-law, Charles Gigle.

The affair occurred in the presence of Gilnett's two children and while the Christmas tree for the little ones was in process of preparation for the Christmas celebration in the home.

The police, following an investigation of the shooting, stated today that no arrests had been made, although some mystery still surrounds the case.

'NO-MAN'S LAND' IN IRELAND

Letter From Sligo Tells of "Black and Tans'" Cruel Trick to Kill Youths

"Ireland today is a no-man's land," writes a friend of Brian McGowan of No. 8 Melvinside terrace, Dorchester, in a letter from County Sligo. McGowan, who is recording secretary of Division No. 56, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and who prior to being banished from Ireland for his activity in behalf of the Sinn Fein movement held public office in Sligo, says he cannot make public the name of his friend.

"If I did the English spies in this country would telegraph to Ireland, and the Black and Tans would have him lined up against a wall the first thing I knew," McGowan explained.

"The people of this county," the letter goes on, "are living like goats on the mountain sides, dodging the soldiers and police, many of them starving slowly to death.

"Many of us are living on berries and the wild plants and grubs we can dig out of the earth.

"The favorite trick of these Black and Tans is to send one of their number to a party of young men in the street or on a country road. This one will say to the young chaps that he is a friend of Ireland even though he has to wear a Black and Tan uniform, and warn them that they are about to be arrested and to run away while they can.

"If the young fellows pay heed to him and run he starts shooting to kill as soon as their backs are turned. This has happened often to friends of mine.

"All the Irish jails are filled. They are building huge internment camps and putting men and women into them. These camps are simply huge stockades without any conveniences. The prisoners are exposed to every discomfort. God knows what sort of a Christmas poor Ireland will have."

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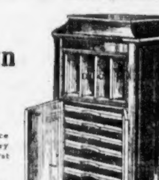
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TWO MORE PHOTOS TODAY ON PICTURE PAGE

Fifth Day of the $5,000 Movie Player Identification Test !

Test photographs will be found, as usual, upon the Picture Page.

The young lady pictured today has light hair and blue eyes, was born in the "Show Me" State, and began her stage career as Little Eva with a U. T. C. company. Since then she has escaped from more perils than there are days in Leap Year.

And the young gentleman? A "First National" star who not long ago entertained all America in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

You know them, of course! Write their names on the dotted lines. Clip and preserve the picture until the end of this great sixty-day Test, when $5,000 will be distributed in 219 awards to those who have correctly identified the largest percentages of the one hundred and twenty pictures to be printed in the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser at the rate of two every day.

STUDY AWARD LIST.

Study the list of awards. If you really love and know the movies there is no reason in the world why, along about the middle of February, a check for the amount named on the top line should not be headed your way in the United States mail.

ONE FIRST AWARD	$1,000
ONE SECOND AWARD	750
ONE THIRD AWARD	500
ONE FOURTH AWARD	400
ONE FIFTH AWARD	300
ONE SIXTH AWARD	200
ONE SEVENTH AWARD	150
ONE EIGHTH AWARD	100
ONE NINTH AWARD	50
100 AWARDS OF $10 EACH	1,000
110 AWARDS OF $5 EACH	550
TOTAL	$5,000

The Movie Test Editor is beginning to feel a trifle nervous. He continues to hear from all sides that the Test is "much too easy"; that "everybody" knows these players.

The complaint comes from men and women and children who mean to earn one of the Awards. It comes from persons in the motion picture industry. It has come from office associates of the Movie Test Editor.

NO SPLIT IN AWARDS.

Well, friends, the proposition is that the editors of the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser are one in their desire to learn how well New England knows the popular players of Shadowland. So anxious are these gentlemen to ascertain the facts that they have set aside $5,000 as the price of the information.

The money is to be paid out strictly in accordance with the List of Awards which appear above. It is the business of the Movie Test Editor to find and print the photographs. He is doing the best he knows how. In the event of a tie—suppose, for example, that two persons should correctly name each of the one hundred and twenty pictures—those who are "tied" will EACH receive the FULL AMOUNT of the award. There will be no "splitting" it.

While the Movie Test Editor has no intention to make the Test so "easy" that every entrant will recognize each and every picture at first glance, at the same time he is not of a mind to make the Test impossible. A little later on he will ask the Art Department to "dress" the photographs a little; to take a slice off here, or a slice off there. Then we shall find out whether our friends really know the favorites of the films or are merely guessing. There is to be no guessing in this Test. You know, or you do not know, the famous people of the silent drama.

TWO SUGGESTIONS.

On this second day before Christmas there may be thousands of readers of the Boston American who would be planning to take part in this Test if it were not for the distractions incident to the holidays.

To these, our friends, we offer two suggestions which may prove to be of great value. May, possibly, be worth $1,000.

Our first suggestion is to place an order today for next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser. The Advertiser on the coming Sunday will contain something of particular interest to everybody who hopes to earn an Award.

And the second suggestion is that on Monday next, without fail, you visit one of the motion picture playhouses listed among the Co-operating Theatres elsewhere on this page.

The Test news in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, and certain information to be distributed next Monday in each of the co-operating theatres, will be invaluable to the latecomer who wants to get into this test and carry away a well-earned $1,000, or lesser, award.

Have you read the Rules of the Test? Do so now. Have you selected YOUR playhouse from the list of co-operating theatres? You cannot afford to wait longer.

Two more pictures tomorrow, none on Christmas, two on Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Rules Governing the Movie Photo Test

The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser's new Moving Picture Players' Identification Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by these two newspapers to their readers who submit the largest percentage of correct identifications to the 120 pictures to be published in these two newspapers.

All employes of the Boston American, the Boston Sunday Advertiser, and their families, and all moving picture players and persons connected with the moving picture industry are absolutely barred from participating in the awards.

The Test will consist of 120 pictures of favorite moving picture players, to be printed, two each day, in the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, first picture Sunday, December 19, 1920.

Participation in any other contest which has been run, which is now running or which shall be run by the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser will not debar anyone from entering this Test.

ONE IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

Every participant or any or all members of a family will be allowed to submit one set of pictures but each set must contain only ONE identification to each picture, and no participant shall be entitled to more than one award, and not more than one award shall be given in any one family.

Each and every identification must be neatly written or printed on the coupon furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser or on a page of some book form by itself, accompanied either by the picture furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser, or a pen or pencil copy thereof, and must have the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each identification blank.

Do not send your identification in "list" form, i. e., do not write identifications under one another on a piece of paper.

In case there are no complete sets of correct identifications, awards will be given to the persons submitting the largest percentage of correct identifications.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness, judgment and exact accuracy in spelling, but if the tie cannot be decided in that way, the tied participants will receive similar awards.

Under no circumstances should participants send in their identifications before the end of the Test, as any sent in before the last picture is printed will not be considered. KEEP you identifications from day to day and at the end of the Test arrange them in numerical order and then send them in all together at one time.

HOLD SLIPS UNTIL END.

Time will not be a factor in making the awards. The first identifications sent in after the Test closes will stand no better than the last submitted.

All identifications must be delivered to the Boston American Movie Test Headquarters, at No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit, which will be announced later.

Envelopes or packages containing identifications must be legibly addressed as follows: "Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., P. O. Box 239," and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or stamped on the upper left-hand corner.

As all identifications will contain written or printed matter, if mailed, it is absolutely necessary that the package be fully prepaid at postal letter rates, as mail of this character goes to the postoffice as first class matter. The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserve the right to refuse to consider any sets of identifications on which charges for postal delivery are not fully prepaid.

Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. Questions will be answered, as far as possible, through the columns of the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser. If participants desire personal replies, they should enclose sufficient postage for such reply, or they may phone Main 5180, or call in person.

The Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserves the right to make any change in, or addition to, these conditions that may be deemed necessary for fairly and properly conducting the test, and the decision of the Boston American Movie Test Editor on any question which may arise will be absolutely final, and the entry of a participant is a complete acceptance of all conditions now made or to be made.

Theatres Aiding in Film Actor Test

RHODE ISLAND

CENTRAL FALLS
Casino
NARRAGANSETT BAY
Fort Greble.
NEWPORT
Fort Adams.
Opera House
Strand
PROVIDENCE
Emery
Fay
Gayety Theatre
Palace
Royal
RIVERSIDE
Odeon
WESTERLY
Black's Bliven Opera House
Central
Lyric
WOONSOCKET
Black's Laurier.

CONNECTICUT.

DANIELSON
Orpheum
PLAINFIELD
Lily
NEW HAVEN
Rialto
NEW LONDON
Empire, Bank street
Fort H. G. Wright.
Fort Michie.
Fort Terry.
Rialto, Bank street
WILLIMANTIC, CT.
Loomer Opera House.

VERMONT

BARRE
Black's Bijou
Black's Opera House
Park
BETHEL
Black's Theatre.
BRATTLEBORO
Black's Princess
BURLINGTON
Fort Ethan Allen.
Orpheum
Strand
Majestic
FAIR HAVEN
Black's
JOHNSON, VT.
Johonson.
MANCHESTER DEPOT
Colonial
NORTHFIELD
Black's Savoy
QUECHEE
Quechee
RANDOLPH
Black's Strand
RUTLAND
Black's Strand
WINOOSKI
Strand

Theatres Co-operating in Movie Test

Thousands of entrants in the $5,000 Movie Player Identification Test are following its developments through their favorite picture playhouses without reference to the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Each of the nearly three hundred co-operating theatres shows every day upon the screen a slide with the day's Test pictures, exactly as they appear in the newspaper.

In each of these theatres, moreover, Identification Slips are distributed every day bearing the Test pictures of the day. You may, if you prefer, send in these slips at the end of the Test instead of slips cut from the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Two important additions are made today to the List of Co-Operating Theatres. Readers will find upon today's list the handsome and up-to-date New England playhouses popularly known as "Gordon's," or "Gordon's Olympias."

The second addition of unusual importance embraces the outstanding chain of houses in Maine and New Hampshire cities known as the Grey Theatres, Inc. The presiding genius of this circuit of splendid playhouses is Mr. William Gray, of Lewiston.

The list of Co-operating Theatres:

BOSTON

Beacon
Bijou Dream
Bowdoin Square
Fort Andrew
Fort Strong
Fort Warren
Gordon's Old South
Gordon's Olympia
Gordon's Scollay Square
Gordon's Strand, Upham's Corner
Olympic, 6 Bowdoin square.
Puritan, 1741 Washington street.
Star, Scollay Square
St. James
Tremont Temple
Unique
Washington
ALLSTON
Allston, 128 Brighton avenue.
ARLINGTON
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Regent
BRIGHTON
Brighton, 400 Market street.
CAMBRIDGE
Durrell
Inman Square
Institute
Olympia.
Harvard
Gordon's Central Square
CHARLESTOWN
Thompson Square
CHELSEA
Black's Broadway
Strand
Olympia
DORCHESTER
Codman Square
Dorchester
Franklin Park
Hamilton
Magnet
Winthrop Hall
EAST BOSTON
Central Square
Day Square
Gem
Orient Garden
EVERETT
Broadway
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Home
Olympia
HYDE PARK
Everett Square
Hyde Park Theatre
JAMAICA PLAIN
Strand
MALDEN
Mystic
MATTAPAN
Mattapan.
MEDFORD
Fellsway
Medford
REVERE
Crescent Garden
New Broadway
ROSLINDALE
Gorman's
ROXBURY
Dudley
Eagle, 2225 Washington street.
Niagara
Roxbury, 2170 Washington street
Shawmut
ROXBURY CROSSING
Eliot
SOMERVILLE
Day Street Olympia
Highland
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Orpheum.
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Broadway.
Pearson's
Union Square Olympia
SOUTH BOSTON
Broadway
Congress Hall
Imperial
Olympia

MASSACHUSETTS

ANDOVER
Colonial
AMESBURY
Strand
ATHOL
Lyric
Opera House
AYER
Camp Devens
Strand
BRIDGEWATER
Princess
BROCKTON
Pythian Temple
Rialto
Strand
CANTON
Orpheum
CHICOPEE FALLS
Royal
CLINTON
Globe
CLIFTONDALE
Dream
DEDHAM
Town Hall
DANVERS
Elm
EAST WEYMOUTH
Odd Fellows Opera House
FALL RIVER
Palace
Park
Plaza
Strand
Empire
Rialto
FITCHBURG
Majestic
Universal
FOXBORO
Orpheum
GARDNER
Orpheum
GLOUCESTER
North Shore
Strand
GREAT BARRINGTON
Mahawe
GREENFIELD
Victoria
HAVERHILL
Lafayette
Majestic
HOLYOKE
Bijou
Majestic
Strand
Suffolk Theatre
Three Star
HOLBROOK
Town Hall
HOPKINTON
Town Hall
HUDSON
Elm
HYANNIS
Idlehour
IPSWICH
Opera House
LAWRENCE
Black's Rialto
Broadway
Cosmopolitan
Empire
Premier
Star
LEOMINSTER
Gem
Music Hall
LOWELL
Black's Merrimack Square
LYNN
Black's Waldorf
Comique
Dreamland
Standard
Strand
Olympia
Rialto
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
Horticultural Hall
MARBLEHEAD
Warwick
MARLBORO
Marlboro
MELROSE
Melrose
MILLBURY
Town Hall
MILFORD
Opera House
MONSON
Roderick Hall
MIDDLEBORO
Park
NATICK
Natick
NEW BEDFORD
Allen's
Comique
Capitol
Casino
Colonial
National
Gordon's Olympia
Orpheum
Royal
Strand
NEWBURYPORT
Premier
Strand
NORTH ATTLEBORO
Elm
NORTH DIGHTON
Recreation Hall
ONSET
New Onset
PEABODY
Strand
PLYMOUTH
Elizabeth.
PROVINCETOWN
Pilgrim
QUINCY
Alhambra
Black's Quincy
Casino
Music Hall
Strand
READING
Reading
SALEM
Comique
Empire Theatre
Federal
Plaza
SHELBURNE FALLS
Mills Theatre
SOUTH WEYMOUTH
New Orpheum
SPRINGFIELD
Bijou
Capital
Fox's
Broadway
Globe
STONEHAM
Stoneham
STOUGHTON, MASS.
Orpheum.
Town Hall
TAUNTON
Auditorium
Casino
Park
Star.
TURNERS FALLS
Opera House
WALTHAM
Central Square
Waldorf
Waltham
WARE
Casino
WAREHAM
Warr
WATERTOWN
Strand
WAVERLEY
Waverley Square
WESTFIELD
New Nickel
WEYMOUTH
Bates Opera House
WINCHENDON
Monadnock
National
WOBURN
Woburn
WOLLASTON
Wollaston Temple
WORCESTER
Family Theatre
New Park.
Olympia
Rialto
WEBSTER
Music Hall
Steinberg

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ASHLAND
Lyric.
BERLIN
Albert
Princess
DOVER
Black's Strand
EAST JAFFREY
Coolidge Hall
Community.
EXETER
Ioka
GORHAM
Opera House
HILLSBORO
Opera House.
LACONIA
Colonial Theatre
MANCHESTER
Eagle
Modern
Star
PORTSMOUTH
Fort Constitution.
Portsmouth
Scenic
Olympia
Colonial
SANBORNVILLE
Opera House
WINCHESTER
Monadnock

MAINE

AUGUSTA
Colonial
Opera House
BANGOR
Black's Bangor Opera House
Graphic Theatre
BATH
Bath Opera House
Columbia
Liberty
BELFAST
Black's Colonial
BIDDEFORD
Black's Central
BRUNSWICK
Cumberland
BUCKSPORT
Alamo.
ELLSWORTH
Dirigo
HALLOWELL
Acme
GARDINER
Coliseum
Opera House
Strand
KENNEBUNK
Acme.
MILLINOCKET
Opera House.
LIVERMORE FALLS
Dreamland
LEWISTON
Empire
Music Hall
Strand
PATTON
Chase Opera House
PORTLAND
Casco
Elm
Empire
Fort McKinley.
Fort Williams.
New Portland
Strand
RANGELEY
Rangeley Hall
ROCKLAND
Black's Empire
Black's Park
RUMFORD
Majestic
SANFORD
Leavitt
SOUTH PARIS
Savoy
SOUTH BERWICK
Strand
SPRINGVALE
Colonial
NORWAY
Rex
WATERVILLE
Black's Haines
WESTBROOK
Black's Star
WILTON
Bijou
WINTHROP
Acme
Cheney Opera House
WOONSOCKET
Park

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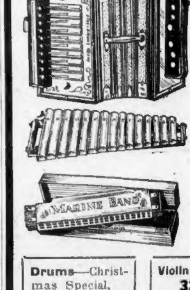
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Don't Take Away Those Blues.
Roses Just to Say I Love You.
Lovely Rose.
My Garden of Love.
I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms.
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Dance O' Mania.
My Sarahs Rose.
Just Like Gypsy.
There's a Vacant Chair at Home, Sweet Home.
That Old Irish Mother of Mine.
My Little Bimbo.
I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time.
On the Shores of Tripoli.
Sweetheart Waltz.
Down the Trail to Home, Sweet Home.
Alice Blue Gown.
Broadway Rose.
In Old Manila.
Sweet Smile of Mother.
Dear Little Buddy of Mine.
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Governor Coolidge has named Leontine Lincoln of Fall River to be a trustee of the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, vice John P. Reynolds, deceased. The nomination was made at a recess meeting of the Council.



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WIFE TO GET PAY ENVELOPE

62-Year-Old Widower Will Allow Bride of 18 Years to "Be Boss"

Worcester, Dec. 23. — William Elijah Dunphe, sixty-two-year-old widower, who marries little eighteen-year-old Evelyn Virginia Stratton, daughter of a wealthy Maine family, here tonight, will make a model husband, providing he carries out his statements made today.

Mr. Dunphe, bald of head but mighty of stature, said he will turn over his pay envelope to his wife every Saturday night, that she can cease working out the moment they wed, and that "me and her" will be the boss in their little home.

Miss Stratton, in her pre-nuptial advice, urges young girls of the world to take old men for life partners, and in this Mr. Dunphe agrees. He says their minds run together implicitly, especially when she says the old are better than the young.

She is living at No. 24 Bradley street and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton of Belgrade, Me. Mr. Dunphe has been a widower twenty-five years and is living at No. 136 Southbridge street.

——Subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund——

BILL CARRIES $14,000,000 TO PROTECT FORESTS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Federal and State co-operation in protection of American forests and in a definite policy for future development of the forests is provided in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Snell of New York. The bill carries an appropriation of $14,000,000. It is supported by newspaper publishers.

IN ROMANCE



MISS EVELYN V. STRATTON.

FUR CROOKS GET BIG HAULS

New "Specialists" Prey on Shoppers' Limousines Boldly on Fifth Avenue

New York, Dec. 23.—A new type of specialist in the field of criminal activity has succeeded in making hauls of furs and valuable merchandise aggregating more than $100,000 during the Christmas shopping season by raiding limousines parked along Fifth avenue, it was disclosed here today.

This disclosure was made by private detectives employed by Fifth avenue stores following the most spectacular of the limousine raids.

While Mrs. W. B. Dickerman was shopping in a Fifth avenue store her limousine, guarded by the chauffeur, waited. She had placed a $35,000 Russian sable coat belonging to her husband in the tonneau along with other furs, instructing the chauffeur to watch them.

Presently around the corner came a man, without a hat, hair dishevelled and a wide grin on his face.

"Gee, Skip," he said to the chauffeur, "I'm rich. See all them cars on the avenue? They're mine—and that Fifth avenue bus, too, and everything in this burg."

A crowd gathered around the supposed lunatic, and the chauffeur was one of the most interested spectators. When he looked into the limousine a few minutes later the furs were gone.

ARLINGTON RED CROSS NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The executive committee of the Arlington Branch of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross has elected the following officers, in addition to those chosen at the annual meeting in November: Mrs. William F. Homer, chairman of sewing; Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, chairman of knitting; Mrs. Emma Locke Sprague, chairman of health; Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer, chairman of education; Mrs. William C. Drouet, chairman of membership; Miss Phyllis Crosby, chairman of motor service, and Miss Helen Rolfe, chairman of entertainment committee for disabled service me nat Pinewood Rest, Arlington Heights.

CONANT SUCCEEDS KELSO AS PUBLIC WELFARE HEAD

Robert W. Kelso, chairman of the department of public welfare, and for ten years engaged in welfare work for the State, resigned his position to accept an appointment as secretary of the Boston Council of Social Agencies, a newly formed organization of sixty-seven organizations engaged in social welfare work.

Governor Coolidge named Richard K. Conant of Lincoln, secretary of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee and of the Massachusetts Conference of Social Work, to succeed Mr. Kelso. The nomination was sent to the Council at a recess meeting.

$8,068 SWELLS FUND OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

S. H. Walcott, treasurer of the Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home Emergency Fund, announced today new contributions amounting to $8,068, with the fund growing steadily. Among those who have sent in contributions of more than $100 are Cardinal O'Connell, $200; Eliot Hubbard, $1,000; Fannie Faulkner, $1,000; Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, $500; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amory, $500; Alice Chase Streeter, $500; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, $250; Randolph C. Grew, $250; Robert Jordan, $200; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, $200, and R. P. Snelling. The Milk Drivers' Union contributed $25.

LAWRENCE MAN IS KILLED IN IRELAND

Lawrence, Dec. 23. — Cornelius Haggerty, an American citizen, until last June employed as a fireman in the Wood mills, has been killed by Black and Tan police in Ireland, according to word received here today.

Haggerty, who lived on Essex street, went to Ireland to attend to the affairs of an older brother, Daniel, who met death in a railroad accident last March.

According to information received by his relatives and friends here, Haggerty was on his way to Queenstown to join a married sister when he was murdered.

LAWRENCE MAN FINED $300 IN LIQUOR CASE

Amesbury, Dec. 23.—Nicholas Philadelphia of Lawrence was fined $300 and sentenced to three months in jail in court here for the illegal keeping of liquor with intent to sell at Salisbury Beach.

RUSSIAN GOLD READY FOR U. S.

Two Hundred Millions Deposited in Copenhagen to Reopen Trade

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Russian Soviet government has just deposited two hundred millions in gold with banks in Copenhagen for the purpose of establishing trade credits with the United States and other nations, according to information received today by the State Department from its agents abroad.

The only hope for a Russian commerce of any volume, experts here assert, lies in the possibility of utilizing this gold as a credit nucleus for a three-cornered trade by which Lenin may sell his surplus wheat and raw materials to Scandinavia and Great Britain and buy American manufactured products with the proceeds.

According to officials' reports to the department, Russia at present has practically nothing in the way of raw materials which the United States needs. She has some Siberian wheat, a small quantity of furs and bristles and a considerable surplus of flax. America has no need of Russia wheat and the flax is not suitable for American manufacture.

American importers would be glad enough to get the furs and bristles, but the amount of these commodities is said to be too small to form any considerable volume of trade.

If Russia is to develop the trade to which her vast natural resources entitle her, experts say, she must permit foreign capital to exploit her stores of coal, iron, oil, lumber and wood pulp. Owing to the world-wide shortage of print paper American capitalists are considering with interest the possibilities of the wood pulp industry in Russia. Basic opposition of Sovietism to capital of any kind and especially to foreign capital, however, has operated to discourage foreign investment.

CHILDREN PARTIES AT NORFOLK HOUSE CENTRE

Norfolk House Centre is to celebrate Christmas this year with four entertainments for the youngsters and a number of affairs for the adults. The first of the children's parties was given today to the members of the kindergarten and the Little Housekeepers classes. Games, dances, songs and a playlet, "Pixie," were given. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the big Christmas tree to the 100 children present. Tomorrow 700 youngsters will be the guests at an afternoon of carols, dances, songs and a play, "Santa's Workshop."

BELGIAN MINISTER URGES U. S. TO JOIN LEAGUE

Baron Emile de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Minister to the United States, now in Boston, urged the immediate need of the United States entering the League of Nations. He praised the League, calling it the "flower of present day civilization, a condition which must be accepted by the world because of its innate beauty." The diplomat expressed the thanks of his countrymen for the work done by New England in Belgian relief.

60 CHILDREN TO SING XMAS CAROLS FRIDAY

Sixty trained children of the Boston Music School Settlement will gather for a downtown Christmas song service and choral singing tomorrow afternoon after sunset. The kiddies will sing before the homes of those who telephone Stetson Humphries at the Settlement House before 2 p. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DEGREE FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT COX

Warren lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree upon Governor-Elect Cox at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 203 Warren street Roxbury.

UNION TO FIGHT CLOTHING MEN

Workers Will Oppose Return to Piece Work and Sweat Shop Conditions

Union clothing workers in Boston shops are determined to fight any attempt on the part of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association to reduce wages by returning to the piece work basis or otherwise lower the present standards under which they are now laboring.

A. Miller, manager of the local joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Boston, in a statement, charges that the recent action of the manufacturers bears all the earmarks of a carefully laid out plan to smash up the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and return to the days when the clothing workers made $10 a week, introduce the sweat shop, and drive the clothing workers into industrial slavery.

Mr. Miller declares that while the manufacturers had voted unanimously that when the shops reopen, probably not until after New Year's, all tailor shops will be put on a piece work basis with a reduction in rates of wages amounting to an average of approximately 22½ per cent, they did not find it important to notify the workers of this decision, through their organization.

This association of the workers, he says, had an agreement with the manufacturers since September, 1917, providing for the settlement of disputes either by conference, or through a board of arbitration. Instead, he charges they decided to resort to industrial warfare, despite the fact that the union workers desire to continue at their labors, and settling all grievances that may arise through investigation, discussion and judgment.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR MISSING BALLOONISTS

New York, Dec. [illegible] three missing balloonists, who left the naval station at [illegible] L. I., ten days ago, bound for Canada, would be found alive was practically abandoned by naval officials today. They believe the big gas bag was forced down in the Adirondack forests and that chances that the three naval officers, Lieutenants Walter Hinton, A. L. Kloor and Stephen Farrell, had escaped death were very slight.

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MIDDLESEX SPORTSMEN TO MEET IN NEW HOME

The Middlesex Sportsmen's Association will hold its annual meeting in the new home of the organization, the old Arlington Boat Club, on Thursday evening, December 30. There will be an election of officers. Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, president of the association, will preside.

SOCIALIST MAYOR-ELECT STARTS RELIEF LEAGUE

Haverhill, Dec. 23. — Parkman B. Flanders, former Socialist Mayor re-elected at the recent city election, signalized his return into the city's official life by launching the Citizens' League, organized for the relief of the needy families of Haverhill suffering from the industrial depression of the past seven months. Over $1,800 has been secured in contributions on streets, in factories, homes and churches and over ninety families have already been helped. The work will be continued through the Winter.

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ARLINGTON MAN TO WED BROOKLYN GIRL

Announcement is made by D. Schenck Van Siclen of Brooklyn, N. Y., of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mabelle Lott Van Siclen, to Walter Everett Leak of No. 7 Chapman street, Arlington.

QUICK TRIAL FOR ACCUSED BOND THIEF

Washington, Dec. 23.—Isidor Cohn, alias "Nicky," alleged master mind in the New York $5,000,000 bond theft case, will be placed on trial in the near future in the district court on the indictment charging him with conspiracy to bring stolen securities into the capital, Justice Gould announced today.

200,000 Lbs. ARMY SURPLUS CANDY

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Hardie's Filled Mints	.22 each	5 for 1.00		50 tins 8.00
Fudge, Mixed Vanilla and Chocolate	.22 each	5 for 1.00		60 tins 9.50
Greenfield's Vanilla Chocolate (large bars)	.03 each	2 for .05	24 bars .50	40 cartons $17.50
Newacco Wafers	2-oz. rolls	3 for .10	30 rolls .85	20 cartons 15.00
Newacco Wafers	3-oz. rolls	5c straight	20 rolls .85	20 cartons 15.00
Chewing Gum—Adams and Beeman's Pepsin, Spearmint, Black Jack and Sen-Sen	.04 each	3 for .10	20 pkgs. .60	100 cartons 55.00
Chocolates, Numerous Flavors	.19 per ½-lb. .35 per lb.	Commercial candy from new, low-priced sugar. .75 per carton Av. wt. 2½ lbs.	120 pieces	

Cartons and tins (nothing less) shipped by parcel post at 10c extra for EACH carton, or 3c extra for EACH tin. If this additional charge for postage and packing is not included, candy will be sent express collect. Cases shipped to dealers by express carrying charges collect.

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Sweaters, $4.85 $6.95 $9.95

Worth $6.00, $10.00 and $13.95

Bathrobes, $6.95 $8.95 $12.50

Worth $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00

Hosiery, 65c 95c $1.15

Worth 85c, $1.25 and $1.50

Handkerchiefs (In Boxes) 75c $1.25 $2.00

Worth $1.25, $1.75 and $2.75



Umbrellas, $1.95 $2.95 $4.95

Worth $2.50, $3.95, $7.00

Hats, $3.65 $5.85 $7.45

Worth $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00

Mufflers, $1.95 $2.95 $3.95

Worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

Ladies' Department

You can save enough in this department so you can buy many more presents than you expect and still be money in.



Waists, $1.98 $2.95 $3.85

Worth $2.75, $4.98 and $6.50

Hosiery, 98c $1.69 $2.25

Worth $1.25, $2.50 and $3.50

Underwear, $1.29 $1.59 $2.25

Worth $1.79, $2.00 and $3.00

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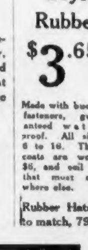
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BOSTON LETTER CARRIERS SEND XMAS FUND CHECK FOR $117

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ens, weighing a total of at least six and a half pounds; one quart best Cape cranberries; one-half peck, best grade Aroostook county potatoes; one can vegetable soup; package best grade mince meat; can best Maine corn; carton "Chocolate-spread" (an excellent substitute for butter) and package of Salada tea.

Every detail of the preliminary work has been accomplished, and promptly at seven o'clock tomorrow morning several five-ton trucks will leave the wholesale warehouse of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company for the distribution stations.

Three hundred more parcels of food have been ordered this year than last year despite the fact that more is being paid for the parcels. The people of Greater Boston have responded nobly from the beginning, realizing what a blessing it will be for these thousands of undernourished children to have a good meal on Christmas.

The Fund numbers among its contributors some of the best known persons in the city, including Cardinal William O'Connell, Governor Calvin Coolidge, ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor Andrew J. Peters and wife, John Hays Hammond, James J. Phelan, Lieutenant-Governor-elect Alvan T. Fuller, Charles Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moran, George R. White, B. J. Baker and George D. Pushee.

Many of the leading organizations of the city, both business and fraternal, have also contributed. Several collections have been made in mercantile establishments to help swell the fund. In fact, the Christmas spirit of helping others has been displayed everywhere.

To all who have contributed, the Boston American extends its heartfelt thanks in behalf of the thousands of needy persons who will benefit from the food to be distributed, and wishes each and every donor the merriest Christmas ever experienced.

When officials of the Salada Tea Company learned that the Boston American had increased the order for parcels to 4,800 they gladly contributed the necessary number of additional packages of tea to go with the orders. The same was true of John Walker, of Roxbury, who increased the number of cartons of "Chocolate-spread" necessary for each parcel.

STATIONS OPEN AT NOON.

The distribution stations located at central points are as follows:

City Proper (North End), St. Anthony's School, No. 18 North Bennet street.

Outpatient Department Boston City Proper (South End), Consumptive Hospital, No. 13 Dillaway street (off Hollis street).

Roxbury, Municipal Building, corner Dudley and Vine streets.

Roxbury, Court House, Roxbury street.

South Boston, Municipal Building, East Broadway.

Charlestown, Municipal Building, corner Bunker Hill and Lexington streets.

Dorchester, St. Ambrose's Catholic Church Parish Hall, No. 232 Adams street.

Malden, City Hall.

Cambridge, City Hall basement.

Hyde Park, Fallon's Hall, Cleary square.

East Boston, Municipal Building, corner Maverick and Bremen streets.

Each of these stations will be open beginning at noon tomorrow. No food will be given out until that hour. They will remain open until 10 p. m. and only persons having proper tickets, which have already been sent to their homes, will be entitled to receive the parcels.

Among the latest volunteers who will assist in the distribution of food are Frederick A. McGrath and John Jeffers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Holy Redeemer Church, East Boston, and Timothy Donovan of South Boston.

Also the following Boston firemen on their day off: Lieutenant John Gillen, Harry Schneider, Michael J. McGonigle, George Woodward, William Lanigan, all of Engine 12; William McKernan, Charles Connors, Lieutenant Hogan, of Chemical 10; William Kelly, 1st, William Kelly, 2nd, of Ladder 4; William Devine, Chemical 5; Michael Dempsey, Frank Agnew and Richard Duffley, Ladder 4; Albert Outerbridge, Cornelius Crowley, Henry McNealy and William Ott, of Engine 23; Richard Tuson, Dennis Conley, Frank Punen and J. P. Lennon, of Engine 24; William O'Connell, David Sheehan, Joseph Mitchell and James Corcoran, of Engine 21, and the following men, who have helped in the clerical work: William Doyle, William Fitzpatrick, Henry Riley, William Oram and Matthew Cavanaugh.

Sixty employes of the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company worked all last night and all day today preparing the food for delivery. The chickens were the last to go into the parcels. City of Boston Health Department food inspectors examined the chickens and pronounced them all of very fine quality.

An excellent contribution of $117.15 was forwarded to the Basket Fund from Branch No. 34 National Association of Letter Carriers by Treasurer William H. Nagle, who wrote: "It is my pleasant privilege to forward to you the enclosed check as the donation of Branch No. 34, National Association of Letter Carriers, to help your Christmas Basket Fund. The letter carriers of the Boston Postal District are very glad to be able to help in the very worthy cause of trying to make happier so many deserving people during the glad Christmas time.

"We thank the Boston American for the splendid work it is doing in this matter, and we are pleased at the opportunity of showing in some degree our appreciation of the very many helpful things you have done for the letter carriers on so many occasions. With best wishes to the Boston American and the Christmas Basket Fund, I remain."

Through the courtesy of the management of the Waldorf System, Inc., the substantial amount of $258.75 has been added to the fund. This sum represents the coin box contributions from the popular lunchrooms of this big system.

Contributions to the fund follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	10,289.88
Coin box from Waldorf Lunch	259.75
Alma Habin, Mattapan	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Coin box collection Tremont Trust Co.	2.45
Employes of the Sales Office, Cadillac Auto Co.	20.00
Contributed by S. Ruby, Revere, at Charity Ball in Copley-Plaza Hotel, under auspices of Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing	50.00
Henry Aalerud, 7 years	1.00
Eleanor S. Solleson, 6 years	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Gertrude T. Smith	1.00
Milk Wagon Drivers' and Helpers' Union, Local No. 380	10.00
Brighton Police Station No. 14	21.75
Wm. J. Williams	5.00
Riley & Silberstein	2.00
U. S. S. Utah Electricians	18.00
Nathan Coops	1.00
A. G. S.	1.00
Joyce P. Clark	1.50
A. J. Dixon	5.00
C. H. Colgate	2.00
No. 4293	15.00
Mrs. G. A. Spellmeyer	1.00
M. R. W.	1.00
Harry Asher	10.00
E. A. Bacon	2.00
G. D. R.	2.00
Ellen and John Kelly	2.00
Institute A. A. Basketball Team, second contribution	4.81
Boston Lodge of Elks	100.00
C. B., Waverley	5.00
Noel E. Moberg	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Francis E. P. Levi	10.00
J. K. L.	1.00
Mabel A. Wilde	2.00
A Newtonville Friend	1.00
Postmarked W. Roxbury	1.00
S. A. M.	5.00
Faust Children	.50
C. A. Smith	10.00
Hobart & Co.	20.00
In memory of Alice	.25
Lynn	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Inston	5.00
Postmarked Dedham	1.00
C. T. Goodman	5.00
Alice Mason	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Belcher	1.00
William H. Walpole	5.00
W. F. W.	2.00
Fred Efimchuk	1.00
Two Friends	2.00
Mrs. E. G. B., Dorchester	5.00
Slipp Family, Dorchester	1.50
Office of Rosencrantz & Hugard	3.00
Collection by Annie Wish	1.25
F. C. von Der Heide	10.00
Fred Ziegler	1.00
Tenapphus Club	10.00
William Payn	2.00
A Friend	1.00
J. T. Murphy	2.00
Boston Badge Co.	3.00
J. A. L.	3.00
E. M. W.	2.00
Allan McDonald	.50
Busy Bee Club	1.00
Mrs. Ernest Olyott	2.00
Mrs. M. O. Hall	2.00
Employes of Beaconsfield Hand Laundry, Brookline	4.25
Mrs. W. C. Merrell	1.00
Branch No. 34, National Association of Letter Carriers	117.50
Dr. C.	4.00
Isabelle Jackson	2.00
Song truck street collection, directed by Mrs. O. D. Williams	250.00
Total	$18,286.49

Clever Boosters of the Xmas Basket Fund



(Photo by Purdy)

Miss Dorothy Richardson, clever dancer, who entertained at Lynn in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund.

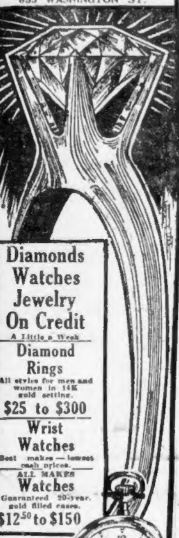


Miss Jean Alexander, who sang in aid of the Basket Fund at the Copley-Plaza ball.



Beatrice Ruby of Brookline, who sold a necklace and donated the money to the Basket Fund to provide some poor kiddy with a good dinner at Christmas.

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Cream Filled Crackers, Educator ... Lb. 67c
Christmas Holiday Mixture Crackers ... Lb. 40c
Leghorn Citron ... Lb. 60c
Orange or Lemon Peel ... Lb. 40c
Seeded Raisins, 1's ... Lb. 32c
Cali. Prunes, 40-50 count ... Lb. 22c (1920 Santa Clara)
Cali. Prunes, 60-70 count ... Lb. 16c (1920 Santa Clara)
Cottoline, 1 lb. 10 oz. ... Tin 30c
Tapioca, Pearl White ... Lb. 10c
Breakfast Cocoa ... Full Lb. 20c
Sweet Mixed Pickles ... Lg. Bottle 45c
Queen Olives ... Lg. Bottle 38c
Raspberry Jam, 15-oz. glass 25c
Marmalade, bitter orange, 1-Lb. Jar 35c
Pure Jellies ... Lg. Glass 28c
Marshmallow Cream, Lg. Glass 25c
Sliced Cali. Peaches, No. 1 ... 24c
Sliced Cali. Peaches, best fruit, best syrup, No. 2 can ... 35c
Strawberries, heavy syrup, No. 1 Can ... 28c
Corn, very best Maine, Can ... 18c
Tomatoes, No. 3, Best Southern ... 15c
Jiffy Jell, all flavors ... 13c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, No. 2 ... 10c; Doz. $1.10 (Standard goods, reliable packers)
Baked Beans, No. 3 Grayco. 23c
Pop Corn, Hill's New England 15c (Guaranteed 100% pop)
Raisins for Table, best Malaga 45c
Mince Meat, in Mason jar .. 48c
The Price We Name Warrants You in Buying THAT Barrel of Flour NOW
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Large assortment of Men's Leather and Felt Comfort Slippers selling here at ½ price.
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$3.95 AND $4.45



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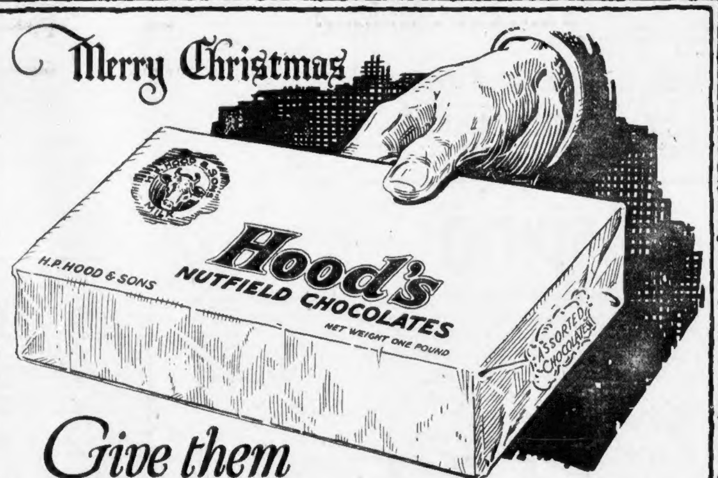


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MELROSE YOUTH IS POOR BANDIT

Flees When Woman Shopkeeper Calmly Ignores His Gun and Shooting Threat

Sixteen-year-old Paul Hancock of No. 390 Lebanon avenue, Melrose, will be arraigned in Malden District Court Monday morning on a charge of attempting to rob Mrs. A. W. White in her store at Folsom and Wheeler avenues.

When Mrs. White absolutely ignored the pointed revolver and a tremulous demand of "Be quick, or I'll shoot," the youth fled to the woods where the Wakelin girl was slain several years ago, leaving a bicycle behind that led to his identification. He admitted his actions to Melrose police at his home.

Victims of Hiccoughs Storm Drug Stores

New York, Dec. 23.—Without a drink in sight an epidemic of hiccoughs is abroad in the land.

Druggists are reporting numerous cases. The hiccoughs are usually preceded by a cold and are due to nervous contraction of the diaphragm.

One Park Row drug store—hic—has treated sixteen cases in two days.

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GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENING GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 23.—That a general strike is threatening Germany was reluctantly admitted in governmental circles today. The various branches of the railway workers have presented united demands for increased wages, aggregating several billions, which would be added to the already enormous deficit of the railways of sixteen billions.

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Harvard Announces Names of 38 Winners From All Over Country

Scholarships and fellowships in the Harvard Medical School have been awarded to thirty-eight men by the corporation of the university on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

These thirty-eight winners come from as many as fifteen States, Porto Rico and Nova Scotia, and prepared for the Harvard Medical School at twenty-six different colleges and universities.

The winners are:

E. M. Barringer scholarships—John C. Whitehorn, 4M, Spencer, Neb.; Fletcher J. Templeton, 4M, Lyons, N. Y.

Matthew and Mary E. Bartlett Memorial—Louis Wolff, 4M, Revere.

Lucius F. Billings scholarships—Robert W. Buck, 4M, Indianapolis; Daniel P. Foster, 4M, Portland, Ore.; Doyle Joslin, 4M, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Orlando W. Doe scholarship—Willard Owen Thompson, 2M, Halifax.

Joseph Eveleth scholarships—William Frederick Manuel, 4M, Hamilton, Me.; Edwin F. Schneiders, 4M, Marathon, Wis.; Philip D. Woodbridge, 4M, Cambridge; Roy W. Benton, 3M, New Bedford; Charles E. Constantine, 3M, Roxbury; George E. Daniels, 3M, Fitchburg; Bernard J. Alpers, 2M, Salem; Erland M. Standish, 3M, Wethersfield, Conn.; Albert E. Herrman, 2M, Lincoln, Neb.

Horace Putnam Farnham scholarships—Norman P. Johnson, 2M, Denver, Col.; Hugh L. Robinson, 3M, Waterville, Me.

Lewis and Harriet Hayden scholarships—Jose Escabi, 4M, of Mayaguez, Porto Rico; Toussaint Tourgee Tildon, 2M, Fort Worth, Tex.

Hilton scholarships—Daniel R. Higbee, 2M, Fowler, Col.; Robert E. L. Loring, 3M, Shrewsbury; Wilfred Pickles, 3M, Edgewood, R. I.; Harold S. Williams, 2M, Reading.

William Otis Johnson scholarship—James H. Townsend, 4M, Newton.

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$16,000 IN BILLS TIED TO LEG OF DEAD WOMAN

New York, Dec. 23.—With $16,000 in bills bound to her right thigh with a handkerchief, a woman was found dead here today in her room on East Twelfth street, a victim of gas poisoning. A note wrapped about the money read as follows:

"If anything happens to me, that money belongs to M. Bolaton & Son, Sharon, Pa."

Here's a Brainy Group on the Shelf



Photo by World Wide

Brains are vastly different in size, shape and development, as this photograph shows. This is a section of the Museum of the Ecole de Medicine in Paris, with moulds of the brains of noted personages. On the second shelf from the top, second from the left, is the brain of the famous scientist, Berthelot, next is Gambetta's and next to Gambetta's is the brain of Troppman, one of the biggest of French criminals.

2,826 LISTED FOR DEATH BY REDS IN CRIMEA

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Numerous dispatches received here declare that the official newspaper of the Bolshevik government at Sebastopol, in the Crimea, published two lists of names of those condemned to death by the revolutionary tribunal in Sebastopol and executed, for having assisted General Wrangel in his fight against the Soviets. One of the lists contains 1,624 names and the other has 1,202 names.

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Accidentally Killed

Frederick Hickey, aged thirty-five, No. 9 Trull street, Dorchester, a carpenter, while working at the New England Spun Silk Company, No. 342 Western avenue, Brighton, fell from the roof gutter and was killed. His skull was fractured.

Loss of Wife Kills G. A. R. Veteran

Lawrence, Dec. 23.—Heartbroken over the death of his wife, and within a few hours after her body had been sent to Chester, N. H., for burial, Andrew J. Shattuck, a Civil War veteran and a member of General Howe Post, G. A. R., of Haverhill, died at his home, No. 95 Weare street.

He was eighty-one years old and was one of the first volunteers in the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment at the outbreak of the Civil War.

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Arlington Quota $5,000

Arlington has been asked to contribute $5,000 as its share of the Hoover fund to help save the starving children of Europe. Mrs. Otis R. Whittemore has been made treasurer of the fund in that town.

DEAN LORD OF B. U. LEAVES FOR HAVANA

Dean Everett W. Lord, of the Boston University College of Business Administration, has left for Havana, where he will visit the Havana branch of his department to make preparations for the inauguration ceremonies, which will take place from January 13 to 16 inclusive. President Murlin expects to leave for Havana on January 5.

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23 RED DEPORTEES ON BOARD OF IMPERATOR

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamer Imperator, scheduled to sail today, has on board twenty-three Communists, who surrendered themselves at Ellis Island yesterday for deportation to Russia. They will be routed through Libau and Riga. All were arrested in raids last Winter.

NAVY OPPOSES ARMAMENT PACT

Restrict When U. S. Fleet Equals Britain's, Is Reply to Northcliffe's "Feeler"

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States naval authorities are not willing to enter into an agreement for restriction of armament until the American Navy equals that of Great Britain, it was learned today.

Any agreement between England, Japan and America for a naval holiday at this time it was stated would leave Great Britain in complete command of the seas and therefore in absolute control of the alliance.

DANIELS OPPOSES ALLIANCE.

These statements followed an interview with Lord Northcliffe in which he demanded that Secretary Daniels state his position with regard to a naval holiday.

"I asked him (Daniels) what combination against the United States does he suggest in which Great Britain could be a party," said Lord Northcliffe. "I repeat there is no such combination possible."

"I haven't time to discuss hypothetical questions with Lord Northcliffe," replied Mr. Daniels today. "It is evident that he is endeavoring to have me name three or more nations who would enter into an alliance hostile to the United States.

"I am opposed to any three nations entering into any alliance for the reason that all other nations would look upon it with suspicion.

SEE POLITICAL PRYING.

For other sources, however, it was made clear that American naval authorities believe that an alliance between Great Britain, Japan and the United States for the reduction of armament would benefit Great Britain alone. They also believe that Lord Northcliffe is endeavoring to induce Mr. Daniels to reveal the political secrets of the government.

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STUDENTS AT B. U. FOR XMAS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Council of the Boston University School of Religious Education is planning to entertain students who cannot go home over the holidays. The members will help in the celebration on the Common and in the carol singing early on Christmas "celebrations. The council in hand in the settlement-house Christmas decorations. The council intends to have a party of its own at Christmas, probably at Harris Hall dormitory.

SILK LINGERIE BALKS STUDENT

Gets Mixed in College Boy's Laundry and His Career Ends Right There

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—A flimsy bit of silk lingerie has ruined one Kansas City boy's hopes of being a college graduate, and all through the inefficiency of a laundry.

The young man recited his misfortune to W. J. Burke, legal aid attorney.

"I has had one unfortunate incident in my college career before," the young man told Mr. Burke. "That is what aroused the suspicions of my parents. I was suspended from Missouri University once for throwing a hunter's searchlight, inadvertently in the direction of the windows of the young ladies' dormitories.

"But this time I was not at fault. I came home Thanksgiving, left my laundry, but was unable to call for it before returning to school.

"My laundry was delivered later to my home. The next thing I knew my parents wired me that my college career was at an end.

"The laundryman had inadvertently mixed some pink silk lingerie in my belongings. My parents opened the laundry. How about a damage suit?"

"No liability," announced Mr. Burke. "You're out of luck."

WORCESTER SCHOOLS ENTERED BY THIEVES

Worcester, Dec. 23.—Children are now mixed up in this city's crime wave, according to investigations by the detective bureau. An epidemic of breaks in public school houses is reported. Entrance to the schools is gained through slipping the catches on windows.

Today breaks were reported from the principal at the Lake School in an isolated district, and the Providence Street School, one of the largest grade schools in the city. A break was recently reported by the principal of the Lodge street school, money being taken.

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FINE MAN WHO HUNTED RABBITS WITH STICK

North Adams, Dec. 23.—Found guilty of hunting without a license, although he used a long stick instead of a gun to chase rabbits, Adam Warner was fined $10 in the local court. Deputy Game Warden A. M. Nichols contended that the game laws do not specify that a man must have a gun to be hunting.

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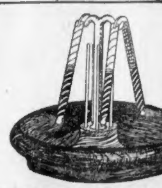
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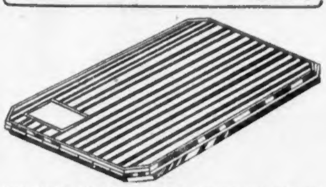
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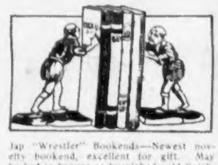
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Stocks Strong in New York; Money 7%; Sterling Goes Up

STEEL AND OIL ISSUES RALLY

Rails Were Leaders in Early Advance; Equipments Higher; Coppers and Motors Quiet

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at noon, prices being about the highest for the morning. The advance continued during the second hour, with oils and steels praticularly prominent. Rails were the early leaders. Equipments were a strong group. Coppers and motors were quiet but had a better tone. Sugars made good gains, as did shipping shares. Among stocks to show the most improvement in the second hour were Houston, Atlantic Gulf, Marine preferred, Bethlehem B, American Locomotive, American Sugar, Cuban American, Punta Alegre, Retail Stores and Tobacco Products. Gains ranged fro mfractions to about three points.

Trading was active, first hour transactions approximating 280,000 shares. Call money opened at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange was up 1⅝ cents at $3.53¾ at the start. Liberty bonds were stronger.

GOOD START FOR STOCKS.

Stocks had a good start, about two showing gains where one declined at the opening, and the forward movement continued without halting during the first hour. It was general in the sense that it included all classes of issues. But gains were not large, nor was the advance rapid. Most advances, in fact, were fractional. There were a few weak spots. U. S. Rubber and White Motor made new year lows, the former being off ⅜ at its start and subsequently showing 3⅛ loss. The latter declined a point before mid-morning. Among issues to make a good showing early in the session were Crucible, Mexican Petroleum, Pan American, St. Louis Southwestern, Reading, Southern Pacific, Royal Dutch, American Locomotive, American Smelting, Sumatra, Chesapeake & Ohio, Lackawanna Steel, Texas Company and Sears Roebuck. Pullman again sold at par, holding yesterday's gain. At 11 o'clock prices averaged higher than at the opening.

BANKERS RENDER SUPPORT.

The improvement in the market Wednesday afternoon was attributed to short covering on an extensive scale and also to support rendered by banking interests. Both were more or less expected with securities selling at the low level reached this week. It is understood that bankers have resumed accumulating rail stocks, including Reading. This issue and Southern Pacific were the most active carriers early today. Not only did the market have a better tone this morning but sentiment in financial districts was much more cheerful. Tension had relaxed to a considerable extent, and it seemed the common belief that the climax of the decline was reached on Tuesday. Traders were more panic stricken during the critical hours of this week than investors. Absorption of stocks by small fry purchasers is said to have been on an unprecedented scale.

STOCKS SELLING BELOW THEIR INTRINSIC VALUE

Regarding stock market demoralization Banker John J. Mitchell of Chicago, one of the leading financiers of the West, says:

"It has gone further than one might logically expect and is accompanied by a larger amount of forced liquidation and hysterical selling than usual at such times, but holders of standard and seasoned securities may feel sure intrinsic values are very far above the line of prices. I think the market will turn for the better very soon after the turn of the year, if not sooner."

A prominent New York financier remarked: "We are rapidly putting our troubles behind us. We will not have a very Merry Christmas, but I believe we will have a Happy New Year. The market should turn before that date."

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 23.—A much better tone prevalled at the opening of the cotton market than had been expected in view of poor cables from Liverpool. With the exception of December, which was offered down 20 points from the call, first prices were unchanged to 27 points higher. Most of the strength came from good buying for Liverpool account, to which was added Japanese and Wall street purchases. No doubt the demand from Wall street resulted from an improvement in securities. Early selling here was scattered. Later realizing checked the rise somewhat and at the end of twenty minutes the list was about 20 points net higher. Opening prices were: December, 13.85; January, 14.17; March, 14.12; May, 14.40; June, offered, 14.45; July, 14.60.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat opened 1¼c to 3¼c higher. Corn started ⅜c to ¾c higher and oats were ¼c to ⅜c higher. Provisions opened a shade higher. Opening prices were: Wheat—December, 1.67⅛ to 1.67¼; March, 1.63 to 1.60; May, 1.59¼ to 1.60¼. Corn—December, 70⅜ to 71; May, 73⅜ to 74⅛; July, 74⅝ to 74⅞. Oats—May 49¼ to 49½; July, 48⅛. Pork—January, 22.85. Lard—May, 13.60. Ribs—January, 11.55; May, 12.30.

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TENTH of a Series of 10 REASONS Why This Stock Should Be Purchased

United Retail Candy should be earning close to $1.00 per share net on its issued capitalization. These figures are based upon Acting President H. S. Collins' recent statement that the Company was doing in its eleven stores a business of above $3,000,000 a year. As there are only 850,000 shares outstanding of a total of 1,250,000 authorized, the above estimate of earnings should be fairly accurate.

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Adv Rumely	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Adv Rumely pf	42¾	43	42¾	43
Ajax Rubber	35	35	35	35
Alaska Gold	¾	¾	¾	¾
Allis-Chalmers	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Am Ag Chem	54⅛	54½	54½	54½
Am Bosch Mag	49	49	47¾	49
Am Can	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22¾
Am Car Fdy	114	114	113	113
Am Cotton Oil	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Am Drug Syn	6⅛	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Am Express	110	110	110	110
Am Int Corp	32¼	32¼	32	32¼
Am Linseed Oil	44	44¼	43	44¼
Am Locomotive	77	77¼	77	77¼
Am Safety Razor	6½	7⅛	6½	7⅛
Am Ship Corp	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
Am Smelt	34	34	34	34
Am Steel Fdy	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Am Sugar	86	86	86	86
Am Sumatra	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
Am Tel & Tel	94¾	94¾	94⅝	94¾
Am Tobacco	107	108	106¾	107
Am Woolen	57½	59	57½	59
Am Writing P pr	30	30	30	30
Anaconda	31⅝	31¾	30⅞	31½
Atchison T S F	78½	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
Atchison T S F pr	73½	73⅞	73¼	73¼
Atlantic G W I	101¼	102	100½	102
Baldwin Loco	80⅞	81⅜	80½	81⅜
Balt & Ohio	30½	31¼	30¼	30¼
Balt & Ohio pr	47	47	47	47
Beth Steel B	50⅞	51½	50⅞	51¼
Brooklyn R T	9½	9½	9½	9½
Butte Superior	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Butterick	10½	10½	10½	10½
Caddo Oil	10⅞	11	10¼	10½
Cal Packing	58	58	58	58
Cal Petroleum	25⅛	25⅞	25⅛	25⅝
Can Pacific	111¼	112	111¼	111⅝
Central Leather	32⅞	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Cerro de Pasco	25	25¼	25	25¼
Chandler	63	64	63	63½
Ches & Ohio	64	64	63½	63½
Chi Gt West	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Chi Gt West pr	16½	16½	16½	16½
Chi Rock Island	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Chi R I 6 pf	56¼	56½	56¼	56¼
Chi M & Paul	24	24½	24	24½
Chi St Paul pr	38¼	39	38	39
Chi N W	63¼	64	62½	62¾
Chile	8¼	8¾	8¾	8¾
Chino	17	17¾	17	17¾
Cocoa Cola	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Col Gas & Elec	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼
Columbia Graph	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Con Candy	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Corn Products	63⅝	64⅛	63½	64
Cosden Oil	26	26	25⅜	25⅜
Crucible Steel	78¾	80½	78⅝	80½
Cuban Am Sug	24	26	24	26
Cuban Cane Sug	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼
Cuban Cane S pr	56	56	56	56
Denver R G pr	1½	1½	1½	1½
Dome Mines	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Elkhorn	13½	13½	13½	13½
Endicott-Johnson	50⅛	50⅜	50	50
Erie	12⅛	12⅜	12½	12½
Fam Players	43	45⅜	43	45⅜
Fisk Rubber	10¼	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Freeport Tex Co	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Gaston Williams	2	2⅛	2	2
Gen Asphalt Co	38	39⅞	37	38⅞
Gen Cigar	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52½
Gen Electric	118	118½	117½	117½
Gen Motors ct	13	13¼	12⅞	13¼
Gen Motor D 7 p	69½	69½	69½	69½
Goodrich	28	29	28	29
Greene-Cananea	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞	16
Gt Nor R pr	72	72½	71⅝	72½
Gt Northern Ore	25½	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Guantanamo Sugar	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Hendee Mfg Co	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Hupp Motor	9½	9½	9½	9½
Houston Oil	65	65⅝	65	65⅜
Ill Central	85	85	84⅞	85
Inspiration	29½	29½	29½	29½
Invincible Oil Corp	19½	20⅛	19½	19½
Interboro Cons	4	4	4	4
Interboro Cons pr	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Int Harvester	94½	94½	93½	94½
Int Motor	30½	30½	30	30
Int Nickel	11¾	12⅛	11¾	11¾
Int Paper	43	43¼	42	42
Island Oil	4	4¼	4	4
Kansas City & So	16	17	16	16⅝
Kelly-Springfield	30½	30½	29½	30½
Kennecott	15	15⅛	15	15
Keystone Tire	6¼	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Lack Steel	47½	47½	46⅞	47½
Lehigh Valley	50⅝	52⅛	50⅝	50⅞
Loew's Theatres	15	15	14⅝	15
Loft Incorp	9½	9½	9½	9½
Mer Marine	10⅝	11¼	10⅝	10⅝
Mer Marine pr	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47¼
Mex Petro	155½	156½	155¼	155½
Miami	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Middle State Oil	11½	11⅝	11⅜	11½
Midvale Steel	30½	30½	29⅞	30½
M K T	2½	2¾	2½	2½
M K T pr	4½	4½	4½	4½
Mo Pacific	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
Mo Pacific pr	35⅛	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Na En Stamp	45½	45½	45½	45½
New Haven	16	17	16	16
N Y Central	68	68	67⅞	68
No Pacific	75	75⅝	74¾	75
Norfolk & W	94¾	94¾	94½	94¾
Oklahoma P & R	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Otis Steel	12½	12½	12½	12½
Pac Gas & Elec	44	44	44	44
Pan Am Petrol	71	71½	70½	71
Panama P & T Co	67¼	67½	66¼	67½
Penn R R	38½	38⅞	38½	38½
Penn Sea Steel	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
People's Gas	30	31	30	30
Pere Marquette	15½	15½	14¾	15½
Philadelphia Co	31	31	31	31
Pierce-Arrow	15¾	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Pierce Oil	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Pitts & W Va	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Pullman	100	100	99½	99½
Punta Sugar	41½	41½	41	41½
Ray Consolidated	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
Reading	77½	78	77⅜	77½
Replogle Steel	48	48	48	48
Republic I & S	56½	57¼	56⅛	56⅛
Royal Dutch	58	59	58	58
Savage Arms	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅛
Sears-Roebuck	92¾	93	92	92¾
Shell T & Tr Co	38⅛	39¼	38⅛	38⅛
Sinclair Oil	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20¾
Sloss-Sheffield	44	44¼	44	44
So Pacific	94	94½	93½	94¼
So Railway	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20½
St Louis & S F	19	19¼	19	19
Studebaker	39⅜	39¾	39¼	39¼
Sub Boat Corp	8½	8⅝	8½	8½
Superior Oil Corp	12½	12½	12	12½
Superior Steel	42	42	42	42
Tenn Copper	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Texas Co	41	41¼	40⅞	41
Texas Pacific	15	15	15	15
Tob Products	46	46	46	46
Trans-Con Oil	5⅝	6	5⅞	5⅞
Union Oil	20	20⅛	20	20
Union Pacific	113⅝	113⅝	113	113⅝
United Fruit	187	187	186	187
Un Inv Ry	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
U S Food Prod	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
U S I Alcohol	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
U S Retail Stores	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
U S Rubber	56	56¼	53	53
U S Steel	77⅛	77⅞	77⅜	77¾
U S Steel pr	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Utah Copper	45½	45⅝	45⅜	45½
Va-Car Chem	2	29	29	29
Vanadium Steel	30⅛	31⅛	30⅛	30⅜
Wabash	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
Wabash A	18½	18½	18⅛	18½
West Maryland	10	10¼	10	10
West Pacific	22½	23	22⅝	22½
West Union	80⅛	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛
Westinghouse	40¾	40⅞	40	40⅝
Wheel & L E	8½	8⅝	8¼	8½
White Motor	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝
White Oil	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Willys-Overland	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Saturday, January 15, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 20, 1920.

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TONE IMPROVES IN BOSTON

Local Market Is Stronger, But Morning Changes Are Not Large; Curb Off

Like the one in New York the Boston market showed improvement at the opening and held steady during the morning. The change was more marked perhaps as to tone than in regard to prices. Trading here was active and had the breadth which has distinguished it all this month. Beacon Chocolate was the only issue to sell at a new low during the morning. Coppers had better support. Packing issues ruled higher. Rails were inactive.

Calumet & Hecla advanced two points to 212 at the opening, and other issues to sell a point or more above Wednesday's closing quotations were American Sugar, Edison, St. Mary's Land and Swift & Co. Point or more losses were sustained by Boston & Maine and New England Telephone.

Among fractionally higher stocks were Calumet & Arizona, Isle Royale, Ventura, Bigheart, International Products, Eastern Manufacturing and Waltham Watch. Small losses were recorded for American Telephone, Massachusetts Gas, National Leather, Orpheum, Libby, Gray & Davis and Beacon Chocolate.

CURB HAD A WEAK START.

Unlike senior exchanges the Curb had a weak opening and did not rally during the forenoon. Business in this market was dull. Early leaders were Boston and Monsana, Pacific Tungsten and Randolph. Issues to advance at the start included Bagdad, Boston and Montana, Gadsden and Verde Mines, while weak ones were Crystal, Eureka, Homa, Jerome Verde, Pacific Tungsten and Silver Reef.

At the end of an hour Randolph was up 1 cent at 53 cents, while among losses were Pacific Tungsten 4 cents at 21 cents, Eureka 2 cents at 33 cents, Mutual 2 cents at 43 cents and United Verde Extension ½ at 21 cents. Boston and Montana had lost a cent gain.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.

The First National Bank has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 4 per cent., payable January 3 to holders of record December 23.

For the September fiscal year the Superior & Boston Copper Co. reports total receipts of $311,604, including $59,608 from assessment and disbursements of $395,084.

Nipissing Mines Co., Ltd., has declared extra dividend of 5 per cent. and regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable January 20 to stock of record December 31.

Directors of the Crocker McElwain Co. of Holyoke voted a dividend of 100 per cent. on the common stock, payable December 29.

The National Union Bank has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable January 3, 1921, to stock of record December 22, 1920.

New England Company Power System's October gross increased $131,896, but its net decreased $39,241 and its surplus, after charges, decreased $50,071. For twelve months gains were $1,795,587 gross, $121,196 net and $84,461 surplus.

The Commercial National Bank declared its regular quarterly dividend of $2 and an extra dividend of $2, payable January 3 to stock of record December 23.

For the year ended August 31 last Utah Apex reports net of $55,285, after a $100,000 charge for depletion. Current assets were $621,535, and current liabilities $77,510.

T. Jefferson Coolidge has been elected a vice-president of the Old Colony Trust Co. He is a son of the founder of the institution.

Newly chartered Massachusetts corporations are: Black's Quincy Theatre Co., capital $110,000; Unit Steam Drive Corporation, capital $100,000; Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Corporation, of Springfield, capital $100,000; Eco Manufacturing Co., capital $300,000.

Dividend Declarations

Otis Elevator Co. declared extra dividend of $2 a share on common in addition to quarterly dividends of $2 a share and $1.50 on the preferred, all payable January 15 to holders of record December 31.

Barnsdall Corporation declared quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. on Class A and Class B stocks, both payable January 31.

Ohio Fuel Supply Co. declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. and extra dividend of 2 per cent., both payable January 15 to holders of record December 31.

E. W. Bliss Co. declared initial dividend of 35 cents a share on new no-par common stock, and 15 cents a share on new second preferred Class B stock. Regular dividend of $1 a share was declared on preferred stock. All dividends are payable January 3 to stock of record December 24.

Procter & Gamble declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the 8 per cent. preferred, payable January 15 to stock of record December 24.

American Piano Co. declared quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on common and 1¾ per cent. on preferred. Common is payable January 3 to stock of record December 24, preferred January 1 to stock of record December 24.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis declared semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent., payable January 25 to stock of record January 15.

Regal Shoe Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable January 1 to holders of record December 21.

Fidelity Capital Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred, payable January 1 to holders of record December 31.

Pennsylvania Co., all stock of which is owned by Pennsylvania Railroad, declared semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable December 31 to stock of record December 22.

Federal Sugar Refining Co. declared quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on common and 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable February 1 to stock of record January 22.

American Screw Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. and extra dividend of 1½ per cent., payable January 3 to holders of record December 24.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Worth P & M	58	58	58	58
GOVERNMENT BONDS.				
Lib 3½s	89 90	89 90	89 72	89 72
1st 4s 1932-47	86 04	86 04	86.04	86 04
2nd 4s 1927-42	83 66	83 66	83 66	83 66
1st 4¼s 1932-47	85	85	84 90	84 90
2nd 4¼s 1928	83 66	84.78	83 66	83 78
3rd 4¼s 1927-42	86 36	86 36	86 26	86 36
4th 4¼s	84 06	84.06	84.04	84 06
Victory 3¾s	94 92	94 94	94.92	94 94
Victory 4¾s	94 96	94 96	94 10	94 90

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Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek	41½	41½	41½	41½
Alaska Gold	75c	75c	75c	75c
Am Ag Chem pr	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Am Oil & Eng	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Am Pneu Serv	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Am Smelting	34	34	34	34
Am Sugar	86	86½	86	86½
Am Sugar pr	98	98½	98	98½
Am Tel & Tel	95¼	95¼	94¾	95⅛
Am Woolen pr	90	90	90	90
Am Zinc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Amoskeag	72	72	72	72
Anaconda	31⅛	31⅛	31	31
Arizona Com	6	6	5⅞	6
Beacon Chocolate	4	4	4	4
Beth Steel B	50⅞	51¼	50⅞	51¼
Bigheart Oil Co	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Boston & Maine	17	17	17	17
B M I pr Cl A	33	33	33	33
B M I pr Cl D	53	53	53	53
Boston Elevated	60½	60½	60½	60½
Bos Mex Petrol	60c	60c	60c	60c
Boston Suburban	10c	10c	10c	10c
Boston Subur pr	1½	1½	1½	1½
Butte-Ballaklava	3c	3c	3c	3c
Cal & Arizona	41⅝	41¾	41⅝	41¾
Cal & Hecla	212	212	210	212
Central Leather	32⅞	32⅞	33⅞	32⅞
Century Steel	50c	50c	50c	50c
Chic Junc pr	65¾	66	65¾	66
Chino	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Cliff Mining	25c	25c	25c	25c
Copper Range	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25¾
Davis-Daly	5	5	5	5
East Butte	7½	7½	7½	7½
*East Mfg Co	21½	21¾	21½	21½
Edison Electric	154	154	154	154
Ris	3⅛	3½	3¼	3½
Gorton-Pew	9	9	9	9
Gray & Davis	9	9⅜	9	9⅜
Greenfield T & D.	34	34	34	34
Helvetia	1½	2	1½	2
Int Cement Corp	21	21	21	21
Int Product Co	6¾	7	6¾	7
Island Creek pr	77½	77½	77½	77½
Island Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Isle Royale	16	16	5¾	6
La Salle	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Libby-McNeill	11¼	11¼	10⅞	10⅞
Maine Central	35	35	34¾	35
Mass Cons	2	2	2	2
Mass Gas Co	79	79	79	79
Mass Gas Co pr	59¼	59½	59½	59½
Mayflower-O C	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Mex Invest Co	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
National Carbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Nat Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
New Cornelia	13½	13½	13½	13½
New River pr	84	84	84	84
N E Telephone	95	95	94	95
New Haven R R	17¾	17¾	17⅛	17¾
North Butte	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Northern Pacific	76	76	76	76
Nipissing	7⅛	7½	7½	7½
Ohio Body Bl Co	10	10	9⅞	10
Old Colony R R	63	63	63	63
Old Dominion	15	15	15	15
Orpheum Circuit	24¾	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
Osceola Mining	22	22	22	22
Pere Marquette	15¼	15½	15¼	15½
Pond Creek Coal	13	13	13	13
Punta Sugar	41	41¼	41	41½
Quincy	35	35	35	35
Ray Cons	11	11	11	11
St Mary's Land	28½	28½	28½	28½
St Paul pr	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Simms Mag Corp	5	5	5	5
South Utah	3c	3c	3c	3c
Superior & Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Swift & Co	98½	99	98½	99
Swift International	24½	24½	24¼	24½
Thos G. Plant	86	86¼	86	86¼
Trinity Copper	85c	86c	85c	85c
Tuolumne	57	57	57	57
Union Pacific	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Union Twist Drill	21½	21½	21½	21½
U Shoe Machine	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
[illegible]	24	24¼	24	24
U S Smelting pr	40½	40½	40½	40½
Utah Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Utah Copper	45¾	45¾	45	45
Utah Metals	86	86	85	85
Ventura Oil	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	16¾
Waltham Watch	15	15	15	15
Woolworth Mfg Co	14½	14½	14½	14½
Warren Bros	19½	19½	19½	19½
W E R R	37½	37½	37½	37½
W E R R pr	48	48	48	48
Willys-Overland	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Wolverine	9	9	9	9
GOVERNMENT BONDS				
Liberty 3½s	89.74	89.84	89.74	89.84
2nd 4s 1927-42	83.34	83.34	83.34	83.34
1st 4¼s 1932-47	84.24	84.24	84.24	84.24
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	83.50	83.80	83.34	83.34
3rd 4¼s 1928	86.40	86.52	86.04	86.52
4th 4¼s 1938	84.10	84.16	83.84	84.16
Victory Note 4¾s	95.	95.	95.	95.
BONDS				
Swift & Co 5s	79¾	79½	79¾	79½

*Ex-dividend.

November Coal Shipments

November shipments of anthracite amounted to 5,765,347 gross tons, compared with 6,240,901 tons in October, a decrease of 475,554 tons.

Wall Street Briefs

For the September quarter the Chile Copper Co. reports surplus after charges, including depreciation, of $878,008, equal to 23 cents a share ($25) on the $95,000,000 stock, against $424,714 or 11 cents a share in preceding quarter. In the quarter ended September 30, 1919, the company reported surplus of $45,114, or one cent a share.

The Liberty National Bank and New York Trust Co. may merge. The new institution will be known as the New York Trust Co. Combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of both institutions amount to about $27,000,000.

It was stated yesterday that Allan A. Ryan collateral includes no Vanadium or Replogle.

The Atlantic Coast Line has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to buy equipment for $6,220,000, of which $1,720,000 is to be paid for in cash and balance of $4,500,000 to be paid in 15 annual instalments with interest at 6½ per cent.

It is believed that when directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. meet next week the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share will be declared.

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EARLY LOSSES WIPED OUT

Some Specialties Attract Attention by Quickness of Their Recovery

By BROADAN WALL.

New York, Dec. 23.—Although new low records were made yesterday in many directions, particularly specialties, the general list developed resiliency in the afternoon in many places and caused a rally in the late dealings that wiped out a substantial part of the early losses and closed the market with most of the active issues showing fair advances for the session.

The strength of the railroads was particularly impressive. The quickness with which some of the specialties recovered also attracted attention and indicated that except for spots, here and there, the general list was oversold and in a much stronger technical position.

The fact that Steel common failed to get below its bottom price of the previous session in the heaviness that occurred in the early afternoon was also gratifying.

Shorts were run into cover in some issues, particularly Mexican Petroleum, which advanced in the late afternoon nearly five points from its low quotation for the day and closed unchanged. The short interest in Sears-Roebuck also found it difficult to obtain stock except by bidding for the shares.

There are two kinds of selling which are passing out of the market hourly. One class represents that to pay taxes and the other selling for the establishment of losses to be used for income tax purposes. These classes of selling must be concluded before the end of next week. There has also been considerable selling by persons who desired to place their accounts in more liquid condition.

The one favorable factor in yesterday's market was the report by large commission houses that bargain hunters continued to purchase stocks outright with instructions to place the shares transferred into their own names and mailed to them.

City Loans

New Britain, Conn., awarded $670,000 4¾ per cent. coupon school bonds and 5 per cent. subway and sewer notes, maturing annually up to 1950, to a syndicate composed of Estabrook & Company, Merrill, Oldham & Company, R. L. Day & Company, all of Boston, and Richter & Company of Hartford, for $625,713 and interest.

Everett, Mass., will receive proposals until 3 p. m., Dec. 24 for a temporary loan of $100,000, maturing $50,000 on both September 15 and October 15, 1921.

Springfield, Mass., will receive bids until 12 m., Tuesday, December 28, for the purchase, at discount, of a temporary loan of $500,000, dated December 29, 1920, and maturing June 9, 1921.

New York Curb

Opening bid and asked prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Exp	9	10
Anglo Am Oil	15¼	16⅛
Boone Oil	1¼	1¼
Boston & Wyoming Oil	⅝	¾
Car Light	10	12
Cons Arizona	2	2¼
Cons Copper	1⅝	1⅝
Cosden Oil	5	5¼
Gilliland	10	15
Glenrock Oil	2	2⅜
Hecla	4	4¼
Indiana Pipe	83	85
International Pet	15	15⅛
Magma	15	17
Merritt Oil	10⅝	11
Midwest Oil	1	2
Midwest Ref	135	138
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝
Ohio Oil	255	265
Prairie Oil	420	435
Salt Creek	22	25
Sapulpa	4⅝	4⅝
S O New York	297	305
S O California	292	297
S O Indiana	641	646
Tono Divide	1 1-16	1 3-16
Tono Ext	1⅝	1½
Union Tank	99	102
U S Steamship	1	1⅛
Victoria Oil	⅝	1

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's close.	Today's opening.
Arizona Extex	2c	2c
Arizona Tip Top	7c	7c
Bagdad	21c	23c
Boston & Montana	40c	41c
Crystal	42c	41c
Eureka	35c	34c
Eureka So Holly	1⅛	1 1-16
Gadsden	20c	25c
Homa Oil	7c	6c
Jerome Verde	14c	10c
Majestic	8c	8c
Merrimac	8c	8c
Mutual	45c	42c
Pacific Tungsten	25c	21c
Randolph	52c	52c
Ray Hercules	50c	50c
Seven Metals	11c	11c
Silver Reef	5c	4c
Texana	15c	15c
United Verde Ex	21⅛	21⅛
Verde Mines	24c	25c

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HAMPDEN SEEN AS SHYLOCK

Warmly Greeted by Big Audience at Arlington in "Merchant of Venice"

When William Shakespere created the character of Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice" he opened an avenue for actors in all sections of the world to display their talents. Many tragedians have electrified audiences in that role and left their names high on the gilded scroll of fame. Their names are legion.

It has been a long time since a Boston audience gazed on Shylock. That privilege was accorded a capacity house at the Arlington Theatre last night. The role was played by Walter Hampden, noted actor, one of the most versatile tragedians on the American stage today. His handling of the various situations in which he figured as Shylock won rounds of applause.

Endowed as he is with a wonderful delivery and poise of manner, his acting enchained the fancy and held captive the hearts of the audience. His speech on the Rialto and his bargaining with Antonio for "a pound of your fair flesh to be taken from that part of your body which pleaseth me," and the acquiescence of the latter in signing the bond to make possible that consummation, thrilled the house.

Again in the court scene Hampden showed his genius as a student of Shakespeare. Every shading of the character was portrayed by Hampden with a skill which showed scholarly conception and natural genius for such interpretations. At no stage did he overdo the part.

Hampden was ably supported by a company of players, including Hanna Clark, William Santer, Herdon Kearns, Sam Haden, Ernest Bowan, LeRoi Operti. "Hamlet" will be tonight's attraction.

Investors Buying Rails

The expansion of the shareholders' lists of railroads indicates that the stocks of standard carriers are again investment favorites. The Pennsylvania Road has just reported a big gain and now it is stated that the Illinois Central has 13,368 stockholders against 12,446 last March. November brought more additions than any other month, October ranking second.

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Profitable Mines

Rand Mines, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 85 per cent. This makes the total disbursements for the year 145 per cent as against 100 per cent. in 1919.

Ott to Be Santa for American Newsies

"Bob" Ott, well known musical comedy director, will act as Santa Claus at the Quincy Theatre tonight and pass out presents to 150 Boston American newsboys. Every patron of the theatre this evening will enjoy a treat. Ott was once a newsboy on the streets of Boston and has a warm place in his heart for the newies.

At 7 p. m. the newies will assemble in Quincy square. Each boy will be provided with a transparency and banners with epigrams printed thereon telling who they are and the place of their destination. Arriving at the Quincy Theatre, the newies will be escorted to reserved seats, provided by Ott, and special numbers on the program will be staged for their especial benefit.

During the evening Ott will appear on the stage togged out as Santa Claus to distribute the gifts, the nature of which will not be disclosed till tonight.

Kennecott's Big Production

While copper mines in general have been curtailing outputs, Kennecott reports for November the largest production for the year with the exception of August. Its output last month was 11,146,000 pounds, or more than for any month last year. In November, 1919, it produced 6,570,000 pounds.

LEGION PROBES HOSPITAL XMAS

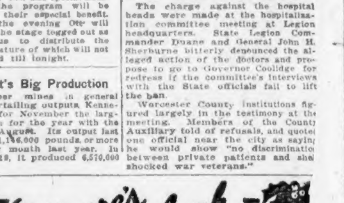
Sick Veterans Denied Visits and Entertainment by Doctors, Is Charge

A special committee of the American Legion will visit the directors of State hospitals, where it is alleged doctors in charge have refused members and welfare workers permission to visit and entertain wounded and insane veterans on Christmas Day.

The charge against the hospital heads were made at the hospitalization committee meeting at Legion headquarters. State Legion Commander Duane and General John H. Sherburne bitterly denounced the alleged action of the doctors and propose to go to Governor Coolidge for redress if the committee's interviews with the State officials fail to lift the ban.

Worcester County institutions figured largely in the testimony at the meeting. Members of the County Auxiliary told of refusals, and quoted one official near the city as saying he would show "no discrimination between private patients and shell shocked war veterans."

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FRAZEE HURLS BROADSIDE AT JOHNSON IN NEW BASEBALL WAR

OLD FEUD ON AGAIN IN FORCE

Red Sox Owner Hands Out Some Red Hot Advice to Big Ban

By NICK FLATLEY.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and H. H. Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox, are principals just now in the perpetual battle which the powers of baseball now wage for the edification of the populace.

Ban makes a few mean cracks about undesirables in his league, and the local magnate counters with a torrid epistle that mentions the short and ugly synonym for prevaricator a couple of times, and is not at all full of the well-known Christmas spirit.

Peace, as declared in baseball by the magnates, is declared a joke by the fans. Perfervid airing of personal and other differences and grievances doesn't do anybody any good and works endless harm. The effects of the shock of the big scandal have yet to be felt in attendances.

Placid Winter Would Have Helped Greatly

It was generally admitted that the gambling scrape would hurt the game mightily. That was why the league got together, elected a new chairman of the National Commission and drew up a new agreement. That was propaganda to erase the memory of the Chicago disclosures. A placid Winter with everything running smoothly, would have ushered in the Spring with fandom ready to accept the [illegible] start on a new and healthier basis.

The threatened split in the large leagues, the recent squabble over the directorate of the [illegible] and the present imbroglio between Johnson and Frazee, have erased entirely all impression of placidity. Your fan says to himself that baseball is the same old game as far as the ruling end is concerned, and who can state that he isn't correct?

Magnate troubles do not interest the sport follower in the least; rather they disgust him. When Judge Landis took the throne, we looked to see him prevent public wrangling and everything like that. It's natural for the magnates to fight, but they only hurt the game when they do it with the whole world looking on.

The merits of a case make no particular difference. The principle is wrong entirely, and Chairman Landis would go a great way toward earning his large salary if he managed to curb the chronic outbreaks of the moguls. It's tough to figure just how this could be done, but figuring solutions of tough problems goes with $50,000 jobs.

Following is the letter sent Johnson, after the latter had given out a statement relative to keeping individuals, called by him undesirables, off the American League directorate:

Mr. B. B. Johnson,
President American League Baseball Club,
Fisher Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir—If you are quoted correctly by New York and Boston papers today, in your statement which reads, "the League had always resorted to the ballot instead of using rotation method of election of the Board of Directors, when it was found the rotation method would bring an undesirable member to the Board," you are stating a deliberate falsehood.

You further state it was the sentiment that two members be not brought into the directorate, as they attempted to wreck the American league, all of which you know absolutely to be a deliberate lie, and is but one more evidence of your gross stupidity and incompetence to fill the office you now hold.

I had hoped that you had learned something in the past two years, and since the agreement of peace was reached in Chicago, I have refrained from making any comment, but upon the uncalled-for attack on Mr. Comiskey and myself, I think it is about time for you to stop making threats, and prove some of the many misleading statements and assertions that you have made.

Regardless of the attitude of anybody else in the American league, I want you to know that from this time on there can be no peace as far as I am concerned while you and I remain in the American league. If you have any sense of justice or realization of the harm you have caused baseball, or had one spark of manhood or any regard for the game, which has made you possible, you would tender your resignation as president of the American league, before causing any further harm.

If you wish to go into any discussion either privately or publicly, of our relations since my connection with the American league in 1916, I will be pleased to meet you any time or place you mention, but in the meantime I strongly advise you to eliminate any further attack upon the Boston American League Baseball Club or me personally.

Yours truly,
H. H. FRAZEE, President,
Boston American League Baseball Club.

Has Bad Influence on Players' Discipline

Maintaining discipline among the players is influenced greatly by the actions of the moguls. No employes in a business where the heads are constantly battling can be expected to be amenable to discipline at all times.

The player who holds out or has a grievance would get scant attention if the baseball owners were pulling together. He would be forced to walk the line or quit. But when the athlete knows that by holding out he can be traded into a softer and more lucrative berth, who can blame him for so doing?

Landis Sure to Have Trouble With Magnates

Carl Mays, for instance, quit the Red Sox cold, but that didn't make the slightest difference when the New York Yankees wanted him. Carl should have been taught a lesson, but he wasn't. The same would hold good for any other star, as the game is run nowadays.

Chairman Landis will undoubtedly iron out that particular evil of the game, being a gentleman of very positive ideas and high ideals in the matter of sportsmanship. He'll likely have a lot of trouble with his magnates, but he'll go through just the same, being that kind of a bird.

Indoor Sports — By TAD



MATMEN READY FOR FRAY

Wladek Zbyszko to End Hard Training Tonight; Chevalier Expects to Win

Wladek Zbyszko, the younger of the Polish heavyweight wrestlers, will finish his heavy training tonight for his match with Salvatore Chevalier, and will rest until he steps through the ropes in Mechanics Building Christmas night. Chevalier's manager, George Kennedy, cannot see anything but a win for the French soldier-champion, and then upward progress until he gets against Lewis for the title.

Charley Metro is in fine fettle for his tilt with Kilonis, while Cyclone Burns and Gerhardt are also on edge. Pendleton has stopped heavy work already, and will just do enough to keep himself at his best for his session with Draak.

Promoter Tuohey reports great interest in all the events, and to accommodate his patrons will keep his office at No. 262 Washington street open until 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow.

SPEARS CONSIDERING OFFER FROM PURDUE

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 23.—Coach Clarence W. Spears of the Dartmouth football team is considering an offer to take charge of athletics at Purdue University, it is reported. He has been in charge of football at Dartmouth since Frank Cavanaugh resigned in 1916, and while his contract with the Green athletic committee expired with the current season, it was generally thought that he would remain with his alma mater.

SHARON A. C. FIVE AND BLUE RIBBONS TO PLAY

What promises to be one of the most bitterly contested games of the year will take place in Sharon Town Hall Monday, when the Sharon A. C. will play the "New England Blue Ribbons" of Sharon for the championship of that district.

The Blue Ribbons have a clean slate up to the present, while Sharon A. C. has lost only to West End, K. of C.

WINDSOR FIVE MEETS INSTITUTES MONDAY

Lew Wachter's crack basketball team from Windsor, Vt., will open its invasion of Massachusetts courts Monday night against the Institute A. A. at K. of C. Hall, Somerville. The quintet is scheduled to play at Gloucester Tuesday night and will oppose the West End K. of C. team the following Thursday night.

TRI-COLLEGE TRACK MEET TO BE HELD FEB. 26

Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell will stage their big indoor athletic meeting the afternoon of Saturday, February 26, according to the latest plan, and the New England amateur track and field titles will be decided in conjunction with the college contests.

CLYDE ENGLE HEAD OF VERMONT ATHLETICS

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 23. — Clyde Engle, the former Red Sox player, who has been baseball coach at the University of Vermont for the past two years, has been appointed athletic director of that institution and has taken over complete charge of all sporting activities of the students.

Basketball Results

Newburyport 44, Cambridge A. A. 32.
Naval Academy 39, St. Joseph's 4.
West Point 22, Catholic University 16.
Mount Pleasant Council, K. of C. 29, National Shawmut Bank 22.
St Alphonsus A. A. 67, Natick Town team 21.

Roller Polo Result

Fall River 12, Providence 7.

Picking Twenty Best Great Indoor Sport

By GILL.

Picking the twenty best ring stars, past or present, has become a favorite indoor sport with the fight fans. John L. Sullivan is still king and few, if any, pass the old boy up without giving him top place.

Danny Phillips of Brant Rock has a list that will bear looking over. Jack Dempsey is awarded second place in spite of his poor showing recently, while Brennan does not even get honorable mention. Here is the list:

1, John L. Sullivan; 2, Jack Dempsey; 3, Jim Jeffries; 4, Bob Fitzsimmons; 5, Jim Corbett; 6, Peter Jackson; 7, Jack Johnson; 8, Peter Maher; 9, Stanley Ketchell; 10, Charley Mitchell; 11, Jake Kilrain; 12, Georges Carpentier; 13, Tom Sharkey; 14, Sam Langford; 15, Gus Ruhlin; 16, Jess Willard; 17, Harry Wells; 18, Joe Jeannette; 19, Joe Choynski; 20, Tommy Burns.

None Like Old John L., Declares Mr. Finn.

Daniel E. Finn, 78 Revere street, bursts right into the poet's class in making his selections. His letter follows:

As one who has followed sports all my life, and have seen the best of the heavyweights as they came and went, I want to say that it is an absurdity to class any of the present day fighters or any of the fighters who came on the boards between times, and compare them with the great Sullivan.

I don't mean the Sullivan that fought Corbett, but the young Sullivan who used to trip down Washington street like an "eight stone" [illegible]d. There is no comparison between the two.

I could go into detail to prove what I say, but what's the use?

I will simply name the different fighters as I believe they should be classed—Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, Jackson, Johnson, Jeffries—and place the rest of the fighters in any of the other fifteen positions.

Corbett No Fighter But a Great Boxer

Of course, regarding Dempsey, it is hard to place him yet. For instance, where would Brennan fit with the young fellow who fought John Flood on the barge in New York—John L. Sullivan—in which there was blood enough spilled to frighten the present day fighters out of the ring, the blood, by the way, coming mostly from Flood. They fought with bare hands, too.

Corbett I never considered a great fighter, but a wonderful boxer, who if he met the Sullivan that beat Paddy Ryan, could be compared as to throwing a pound of meat in front of a famished bulldog.

I have penned a few stanzas of descriptive verse which tells the story better than half a dozen pages of written matter.

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

I say, old chap, come listen to
The chatter that I spill
About the scrappers that I know
And some whom I know still.
Some good, some fair, some not too bad,
But listen while I tell
You of the greatest champ we had
'Twas Beantown's big John L.

What did you say? What, Mitchell? Why,
I saw him get a punch
From John's big mitt and say, Oh, my!
Of people on whom Charlie dropped
He'd never live to tell
Just how it happened when he copped
That swat from Big John L.

Come listen, lads, I'm getting old,
But my old bean's all right
Say! just look at all the scrappers bold
Our hero had to fight.
Not the kind you see today,
Who slap with open paw,
But men, real men, he'd put away
With one punch on the jaw.

Jim Corbett? Yes, I will admit
He was a clever guy.
When John was right Jim wouldn't fit
And now I'll tell you why.
'Twas Barleycorn that did the trick
That night we all know well.
Why, he'd only be a set-up
For the real, right John L.

You guess I'm right? I know I am.
I've seen them all you see,
And although now I'm growing old,
Say, son! 'twixt you and me,
Don't let them fool you when they tell
Of champions, 'cause—well,
We never had a champion
Like great, good, big John L.

SOCCER LEAGUE IN MAKING

Secretary Cahill of U. S. F. A. Has Plans Under Way; Baseball Men in Deal

By ART CURLY.

If all the plans of Secretary Thomas W. Cahill of the U. S. F. A. are carried out the athletic world will be treated to a National Soccer League. It is reported that several baseball magnates and soccer promoters have been enlisted to aid the project.

According to the plans of Secretary Cahill the league will put teams in some of the largest cities in the East and West, of which Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Akron, Seattle and Pittsburgh, in the West, are mentioned, while the Eastern list includes Philadelphia, New York, Newark, Fall River, Pawtucket and Boston.

At the meeting of the State Association last Tuesday evening, the finding of the committee in the Farr Alpaca protest was upheld, and the Holyoke team are out of luck, as far as the State cup is concerned.

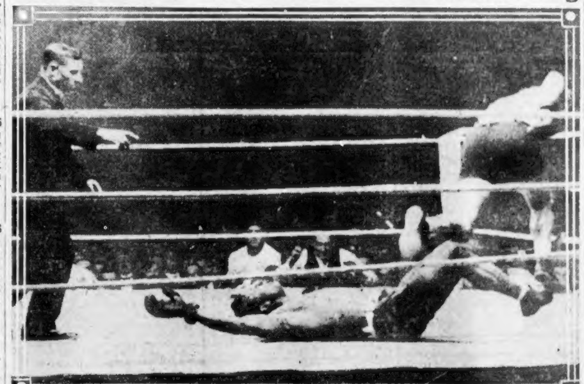
The Fore River team will play Sturtevants on the Fore River Grounds at 11 a. m. Christmas Day in the semi-final for the State cup. The other semi-final game will be played off by the Hendee Indians of Springfield and the Abbott Worsteds of Forge Village somewhere in the vicinity of Springfield on Christmas afternoon.

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PIRATES READY TO TRADE WITH ANYBODY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Manager George Gibson of the Pirates held a long conference with President Barney Dreyfuss, at the conclusion of which it was announced that a big deals with several other National clubs were pending, though neither would say what players were involved. Dreyfuss stated that Carey, Bigbee and Cooper would positively remain on the local club's payroll, but that was all he would say. Rumor links the name of Whitted and Southworth with that of Rabbit Maranville of the Braves, but this is generally discounted by the local fans, who figure that the Boston shortstop is headed for the Giants, no matter how circuitous his route may be.

The Finish of Joe Beckett in London Ring



This remarkable picture was snapped a few seconds after Frank Moran rocked Joe Beckett to sleep in London on December 10. Moran landed with his famous "Mary Ann" in the second round. Beckett is being counted out and Moran has just leaped over the prostrate Englishman.

JOE LYNCH NEW BANTAM KING

New York Boxer Defeats Pete Herman on Points in 15-Round Bout

New York, Dec. 23.—Joe Lynch, an Irish lad, born and raised in New York's West Side, is the new bantamweight champion of the world.

He was declared king at Madison Square Garden after fifteen rounds of furious battling with Pete Herman, a little Italian, from New Orleans, who had held the title for some years.

The judges, William Muldoon and Mark McCue, handed up slips of paper to Joe Humphreys, the hard-headed announcer of the Garden, at the close of the last round and over thirteen thousand people stood hushed awaiting Humphreys' announcement.

"The judges agreed on Lynch," said Humphreys, and if he had had anything else to say it would have been useless to attempt to say it.

The crowd, one of the largest that ever saw a fight in New York, broke into a tremendous uproar that rolled out of the old building and spread on up to the West Side, which promptly erupted a flame of enthusiasm. They had been waiting up to hear the verdict.

Uniformed policemen bounced into the ring after Humphreys' announcement and just ahead of the peak of a rush for the platform.

Some of the spectators got into the ring, seized Lynch, who is a tall, skinny, serious-looking lad, and carried him out on their shoulders wrapped in his old, musty-looking bathrobe.

Herman Gives No Sign of Disappointment

Herman, dark and disheveled, sat in his corner, his seconds around him, his eyes downcast as they ripped off his soggy gloves. He paid no attention to the crowd raging around him. He was undoubtedly much disappointed, but he gave no outward sign.

Both boys weighed in at 118 pounds, and when they put up their hands more money was wagered on the outcome than on any ring battle in many years in this part of the country.

For forty-five minutes the little fellows jigged around on a white mat inside a network of blue ropes, with a strange, ghostly light playing down on them from above, and for forty-five minutes the crowd roared like a fast gathering storm. When the whirlwind broke about the ring at the close of the fight a man fainted. They carried him outside and he died.

Herman was sturdily built, with a set expression on his face that rarely changed during the fight, while Lynch's every emotion could be read on his drawn countenance. Old twenty years ahead of his time, Herman battled hard to keep his title.

When he could get close to Lynch, he hammered both hands against the West Sider's taut ribs until the red blotches showed. At a distance, however, Lynch piled up the so-called "points" of boxing that in the end swayed the opinion of the judges.

He smashed Herman time and again on the jaw with a looping right hand blow for which he would first toss up a sort of cover in the form of a left lead. He had an old trick of Joe Gans, too, in throwing his left glove in front of Herman's face like a sinister mask, and then driving through with his right.

They say Lynch hurt his left thumb in the fourth round, the injury did not seem to bother him.

MAN O' WAR IS OUT OF RACING GAME FOR GOOD

The champion Man o' War will be shipped to his new home in Kentucky about January 1. He will be consigned to Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, whose home, Haylands, near Lexington, adjoins the Hinata farm, which she has leased as a home for Man o' War and Golden Broom.

SIMON PURES TO GET BUSY ON TUESDAY NIGHT

An amateur open boxing meet will be held under the auspices of the St. Joseph's T. A. Society at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin square, Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock. The following open classes will be contested: One hundred and eight, 115 and 125 pounds.

STECKER LAID UP WITH ATTACK OF NEURITIS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Former world's champion wrestler Joe Stecher is at a local hotel suffering from an acute attack of neuritis in his left arm. Attending physicians have prescribed a long rest for Stecher.

CLEVELAND ELEVEN LEAVES FOR COAST

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—East Technical High Football team left for Everett, Wash., where a game with Everett High will be played on New Year's Day.

Pere Marquette After Games

The Pere Marquette Council, K. of C. basket ball team are anxious to arrange games with any team in New England, average weight 140 pounds. Home games Saturday night, away from home other evenings. K. of C. teams preferred. M. J. King, Manager, No. 74 Tudor street, South Boston, Mass.

Horemans to Play Here

Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiard champion, will meet George Sutton in a 2,400-point, 18.2 balkline match at the City Club on the nights of January 6, 7 and 8.

Fordham Football

New York, Dec. 23.—Fordham will play Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania on the gridiron next Fall. Negotiations are pending with Yale.

Willard May Referee

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Jess Willard has been invited to referee the Roper-Walker bout, to be held here December 28.

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Holden Leads Peabody

Ralph Holden has been elected captain of the 1921 Peabody High football team.

Racing

COLLYERS SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Vesmit, American Maid, Wireless.
2—Marcey, Anticipate, Shoot On.
3—Vasistia, Justice Goebel, General.
4—Harvey Smart, Peggy C., Illinois Lad.
5—Pimlico, Chas. A. Byrne, Louise Wyner.
6—Young Adam, Light Wine, Wild Flower.
7—Lorena Moss, Saxis, Highland Lad.

AT HAVANA

1—Double [illegible], Marion Hollis, Pas De Chance.
2—King's Belle, Draftsman, Bygone.
3—Osgood, Blazeaway, Gus Scherr.
4—Armonia Stable Entry, Furbelow, Different Eyes.
5—Corbane, Sina Feiner, Semper Stalwart.
6—Candle Light, American Eagle, Dolph.

Bugs Baer Says

CURFEW.

WITH the yeggs working three eight-hour tricks, the police blotters read like Margot Asquith's diary.

THE crime wave reached a new high-water mark although some other kind of drink is causing it. With the country in the last stages of a Democratic administration, everybody is suspicious of everybody else. A bridegroom held up his wedding ceremony yesterday while he blew a police whistle and counted his money.

THIS deplorable condition of civic unrest is what European diplomats label the entente cordiale. The New York city fathers will establish a municipal curfew, compelling all the proletariat to be in the poorhouse by twilight.

CURFEW was first introduced by William the Conqueror in England. He ordered all lights and furnace fires out by eight o'clock, indicating that he was a landlord in his heart.

EVERY yegg is a Santa Claus with sand in his sock. A fractured skull or two ain't so bad. You can cure every one except the first. But compelling every citizen to stay home at night will soon put the United States in the power of the graphophone needle trust.

HAVING a sock knitted over your bean with a black jack is rather rough embroidery. But no one stays home unless he is expecting a visit from the sick committee of his beneficial lodge. Insomnia is no disease in a barroom, poker game or carbaret. Insomnia is no disease any place except at home.

BETWEEN getting cauliflower ears listening to the wiff's relatives and inheriting a fractured toupee on the street is about an even break. The man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," was never there. A curfew law would punish the wrong parties.

THERE have been thousands of black jack festivals recently. Every night is a Tag Day with a chunk of lead pipe.

ALL citizens have been compelled to buy two hats. One to wear with a lump and one without.

LEAVING the question up to a plebiscite of robbed inhabitants would probably result in curfew being abolished. The streets are dangerous at night. But most any bird would rather prefer ten years in a hospital to the deadly monotony of a happy home.

AND the strangest of all curfews is the one the Blue Lawites are now ringing on the Liberty Bell.

CHRISTMAS DAY'S BOUTS BANNED

Boxing Commission Clamps Down Lid; Lewis Meets Gardini Here on January 6

By JACK CONWAY.

There will not be any Christmas Day boxing shows in Massachusetts. The Boxing Commission has ruled that as Christmas is a feast day in most religions it would be improper to permit ring matches. This means that the Commonwealth A. A., Worcester A. A. and the other clubs which had planned matches will be obliged to set them back until a later date.

The commission also announced that it would be necessary for every club in the State to secure a new license for the first of the year. The various organizations are now operating under temporary licenses.

It will also be necessary for the referees, judges, timekeepers, boxers, managers and physicians to secure new licenses.

Every boxer seeking a license will have to produce three photographs of himself. They will be for identification purposes and will prevent some third rater going to an out-of-town club and posing as a star performer. Such things have happened in the past much to the detriment of the boxing game.

Quincy Boxing Club Holds Show Tonight

Quincy will resume its place on the boxing map tonight when the Quincy Boxing Club will stage a bang-up local card. Joe Pangrase of Weymouth and Fred Bouliard, who calls Quincy home, will battle for the welterweight championship of the South Shore. Both boys are rapid-fire workers and should furnish a lively tilt. The semi-final of eight rounds will be between Tom Cotter of Quincy and Joe Stone of Weymouth. Billy Nelson of Brockton will battle six rounds with Lenny Gustin of Lynn, while Eddie Stewart of Whitman and Buck Pangrase of Weymouth are down to travel the six-round route.

Strangler Lewis to Battle Gardini Here

Strangler Lewis, who won the world's heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating Joe Stecher in New York, has signed to meet Renato Gardini of this city in a finish bout at Mechanics Building under the direction of Lou Daro on January 6. It will be Lewis' first appearance in a New England ring since he wrested the title from Stecher.

Gardini has clashed with most of the world's leading heavyweights and is of the opinion he can trounce the champion. Gardini and Stanislaus Zbyszko recently engaged in a thrilling draw battle in this city.

Tillo Seeks Another Bout With Donovan

Henry Meyers doesn't intend to let Mickey Donovan have any happiness during the Christmas holiday.

"Donovan is the world's champion sidestepping fighter," said Meyers today. "The Brockton warrior is now engaged avoiding a return match with Frank Tillo. These boys have met twice. Donovan grabbed a questionable decision in the first match. Tillo then won on a foul. Frank was hitting so hard that Donovan resorted to improper methods in the hope of avoiding defeat. If Donovan has courage enough to enter a ring with Tillo again I feel sure the North End boy will win by a knockout."

Exit Bob Roper as Title Contender

Captain Bob Roper has dropped out of the picture as a championship possibility. Harry Greb proved that the soldier boxer is merely a man in a crowd. He doesn't stand out as a real star when pitted against a headliner. Greb is one of the best, if not the best of our light heavyweights. He would give Jack Dempsey a merry argument in a six-round bout, but the writer doesn't believe that Pittsburgh Harry would fare so well in a contest over the ten or fifteen-round route.

Shaver O'Brien Still on Siegal's Trail

Shaver O'Brien, unlike most boxers, hasn't taken a layoff from training this week. He may be found each day working out at the D street gymnasium, South Boston. Cy Goodwin's sturdy protege is still gunning for a tussle with Nate Siegal. Shaver is not the least bit bashful in stating that there will be a new welterweight championship for this part of the land of the brave if he is able to secure a match with the Beachmont man.

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This Day in Our History—December 23, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of General Jackson's attack on the British camp at New Orleans, in 1814. On January 8 the intrepid American pitted his recruits against the British veterans, defeated them and won a great battle.

A Sensitive Instrument

THE most sensitive instrument yet made is the bolometer, invented by Langley, used for measuring variations in the radiation of heat. It registers to a millionth of a degree. The heart of it is a wire so thin it is seen only in its reflected ray.

A Daughter of Two Worlds

A Romance of Vivid Personality and Swift and Exciting Adventure

By Leroy Scott

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AND besides, I'm carrying a lot of stock in several companies making steel—and the stock's booming and there's going to be a tremendous clean-up." He ended with his light, half-humorous laugh at himself. "I ought to be arrested; it's simply scandalous the way I'm making money—and the way I'm going to make more money!"

She had winced at his reference to Harry as Murdock's slayer; but that feeling she had instantly suppressed. After all, Kenneth had spoken only out of ignorance . . . And as she gazed upon him, standing there by the great Italian fireplace, his naturally pale face a little flushed by his recital of business success, her admiration of him was so mounted that she was almost dizzy with it. He was handsome—so at his ease—so thoroughly a man of the great world—and so marvelously successful! And with it all, he was still only twenty-nine!

The apartment was to be ready for occupancy in October. The weeks that followed were largely filled for Jennie with visits to the city to supervise, with Kenneth and his mother, the decorations and to purchase furnishings. It was a thrilling experience, this making such a wonderful home—so thrilling, so consuming, that she was hardly aware these late Summer days of 1914 that war had just then lighted its giant conflagration over all Europe. . . .

When Kenneth had pressed an early marriage, Jennie had made only one definite request. This was that the marriage should be as quiet as a marriage could be. She gave her reasons—of course not her real ones. She had had no pictures taken since she had left the Pekin; and she knew that a show-wedding there would be reporters and also unfoilable men snapping their cameras. She felt safe after so many years; but all the same she did not want her face appearing in millions of New York papers—not just yet.

There was no trouble over this request for a quiet wedding. Kenneth consented and Mrs. Harrison thought the idea most sensible, and it increased her esteem for Jennie. Jennie, planning with utmost caution these final details of her transformation, made another suggestion to Kenneth. It seemed to him a mere whim, but at the same time he saw no reason why he should not gratify it: so one September day the two of them motored into the interior of New York to a county seat where records are not too closely watched over by reporters and their data telegraphed to the great city.

Jennie had thought over one last item very carefully, and as they stood before the license clerk she remarked:

"Oh, there's one thing, Kenneth, I'd almost forgotten. Miller was my uncle's name and I was always called that, but he never really adopted me. My father's name was Malone—so I suppose my legal name is Jennie Malone."

"Lucky you remembered to mention it," said Kenneth—and after the next few minutes it had passed out of his mind as a matter of no consequence.

And so on the records she was married as "Jennie Malone." The announcements, however, which had been prepared by Mrs. Harrison gave her name as "Jennie Miller"—and the next day the marriage of Jennie Miller and Kenneth Harrison filled considerable space in the New York papers, though unfortunately there were no pictures of the young bride.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Supreme Plan.

EARLY in November Jennie and Kenneth were settled in their apartment on Park avenue and had begun to take part in the preliminary activities of the social season. But already the wonder of the apartment, which had so overwhelmed Jennie when she first had seen it in August, and of all the apartment symbolized, had almost abated. With Jennie it was as it ever is with those who are ambitious, who are energetic, who are energetic, who quickly adapt themselves: the daring aspiration, once it is achieved, swiftly settles into an accepted and almost commonplace fact of life, and becomes in its turn merely the taking-off point for another flight into yet higher realms. By the day she began living in it Jennie was accustomed—almost, that is—to her wondrously lofty home, and within the privacy of her smooth, girlish forehead she already had plans looking far into the future.

Even during the bewildering days following her unexpected engagement, she had dimly perceived a certain distant contingency, and she had reached a certain conclusion; and after her marriage all her thinking along this line had made that conclusion seem more wise and necessary. Her conclusion was that as a wife she had to be the most successful wife possible: to be less might be failure. She knew that Kenneth was infatuated with her just then; but she had enough of a mature woman's wisdom—in her case it was as much precocity as it was the remembrance of the roughly direct human nature of her early youth—to know that after a year, or even less, the thrill and glamour of the initial infatuation may begin to subside and the man inevitably may begin to reckon the material consequence of of what he has done. She realized that Kenneth, in marrying her instead of Gloria, or Gloria's equivalent, had sacrificed both wealth and assured social position which such a wife would have brought as dowry. And she realized, should Kenneth's ardor once begin to cool, that he would inevitably recognize this sacrifice.

Well—she was going to make up to Kenneth in some other form for the wealth and the social position she had not brought him. She was more than going to make up for it!—and she was going to do it quickly! Kenneth should never have a chance to regret!

Theirs had been an unusual honeymoon, considering their great resources for leisure and luxurious journeying. When the time of the marriage had been decided on, Kenneth had begun to suggest alluring retreats for their bridal seclusion; but Jennie had said that she preferred to stay right there at Silver Bluffs, provided, of course, his mother was willing. Kenneth had demurred, and then had yielded. Since she wished it thus, the arrangement secretly pleased him. Business America was in a turmoil consequent upon the vast furnishing of supplies to the Allies: there were contracts to be let—commissions—the building of new factories, and the remodeling of old ones, for munition making—the wild jumps in war stocks—limitless speculation—great fortunes made in a week—some wiped out in a day. In view of his many interests, Kenneth considered it fortunate that he was placed where he could act upon the instant.

The days of her engagement and her honeymoon Jennie spent in unostentatiously working at her unannounced plan to become a brilliantly successful wife. The work was tedious and tiresome at times, since it dealt with fundamentals which would render her competent, but which in themselves would never be scintillant—perhaps they might even be taken for granted and never be noticed at all. But she never wavered in her plan, and at the same time she never let it interfere with Kenneth's being constantly with her when he was at home. While he was away she went to school to Mrs. Harrison, who was her delighted teacher. She studied Mrs. Harrison's method of managing servants: Mrs. Harrison, thoughtful and considerate and yet never relaxing her pleasant authority, had rendered non-existent the servant problem in her household. Jennie studied buying, and all the details of household management; and most important of all, from the standpoint of its direct influence upon Kenneth, she was constantly with Mrs. Harrison and her housekeeper when they were planning and arranging for week-end parties and other social affairs. In brief, Jennie took a concentrated course in domestic science—domestic science, that is, as it pertains to the households of the rich.

And this was not all. The decorating and furnishing of the Park avenue apartment had been placed in the hands of a well-known woman interior decorator. Jennie came to a business understanding with Miss Howard, involving the private payment of a special professional fee; and as often as she could get away from Silver Bluffs she was in the city with Miss Howard. She was told about materials and their art significance, and she was inducted into the mysteries of color relationships; and also she was told in detail about the furniture as it came in. In the end her knowledge was neither wide nor deep; but nevertheless, she knew more about how to keep her home in good taste, and to make it seem even distinguished to the critical and cultured guest, than do ninety-nine per cent. of young brides whom the marriage vow makes mistresses of pretentious establishments.

All this was the hardest kind of routine work; nothing could have been in itself less spectacular. But she never lost her energy, and never showed lack of spirit or freshness before Kenneth. What kept her going was the belief that she was building solidly for the future; that though the preparations were difficult and obscure, the structure was to be glorious.

Had Some Reward

She had some reward for her period of surreptitious labor when the last guest had gone after the ordeal of their first dinner-party in the new apartment.

"I say, Jennie, you were simply splendid!" cried Kenneth, with an excitement unusual in him, taking her in his arms. "Why, mother at forty-five never ran off a dinner more smoothly—and this is your first dinner and you're hardly twenty-one. And the way you kept things going!—everybody interested in each other, I mean. I say, where did you get on to such a lot of things?"

She laughed. "Oh, I was born with one of those Universal Compendiums of Drawing-Room Manners and Dinner-Party Conversation in my mouth."

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Under the Mistletoe—NOW

By NELL BRINKLEY

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HERE is the girl who waits in these wonderful days of noises and marvels of machinery. Thanks to Aphrodite—there are still lovers, and there will be always—and the lovers are just the same sort they were more than a hundred years ago. Just their frocks and their overcoats and their speech and their surroundings are different.

The same little merry, wondering God of Love looks out of their eyes. Here is where she waits—ON THE HOUSETOP. She climbs out of her little dormer window among the treetops and, warm against the chimney, a flickering candle for a signal, lighting her silken gown, her upturned face, turning to silver the snow-crust on the—warm against the chimney, she watches and listens. Not for the drumming of horses' feet or sleigh-bells, but for a high, far roar, growing out of the dark blue gloom of the sky.

She watches for her lover in the stars. Here is the lover she waits for—here is his leather helmet—headgear of the knight of the sky—his leather coat—fur-lined. Here are his flaring breeches of soft-dressed leather, here his dark-brown, dully shining boots—worn dark and dull with war. Here, too, is the creature he comes on—a glittering, huge dragon-fly with a voice of fine thunder; winged, a sky-climber, a meeter of the dawn, a challenger of the moon—the airplane—alive to nobody but the man who loves it.

Here is the girl who waits—now, where she waits—the lover who comes and the steed he rides. True enough, *these* days—Love has wings!

—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

Xmas for Two That Led to a Love Affair

By Frank H. Williams.

LYNN METCALFE'S heart beat a little faster as he gazed into the piquant face of lovely Agnes Stevens. Lynn and Agnes had been sweethearts now for some time and there was an unspoken understanding between them that as soon as Lynn's printing business improved a little they would be married.

"Some folks," said Lynn, "think I'm foolish for trying to build up a business of my own. They think I ought to get a job. They know about that offer I turned down to be foreman at the big Elite plant and they can't understand. But I think it will be better for—us," his eyes glowed as he slightly emphasized the "us," "in the long run. Don't you think so, Agnes, even though it is up-hill work right now?"

"I certainly do, Lynn," she answered, her clear blue eyes fond and unfaltering. "I just know you're going to make a big success. It is rather hard and long at first, but you'll win out. And, oh, Lynn, I do wish I could help some way!"

Lynn put his arm around her and smiled down at her.

"I can't see how a clever artist like you can help me much in the printing business," he said. "But if you wish you could help—then I wish you could, too."

"Working together—that's happiness," Agnes sighed and clung a bit more tightly to him.

Two months before Christmas Agnes became mysteriously busy.

"What's it all about?" Lynn questioned her when, despite her effort at secrecy, he became aware of the fact that she was working hard every day.

"I can't tell you now, Lynn," she smiled back at him. "But—it's simply splendid!"

Lynn smiled, too, but did not press her to tell him, for he knew she had an immovable little way of her own which made her always bide her time before divulging her plans. Moreover, Lynn had set his heart on securing a certain little bungalow near his shop and Agnes' mysterious movements were but secondary just then.

Made on Purpose

It was a new bungalow and seemed to have been made just for them. Lynn had shown it to Agnes and had seen her eyes brighten when she looked at it when he had laughingly and jestingly taken her through the little dwelling with a joke to the effect that he was thinking of buying it. He had noticed how tremulously happy the mere thought of his purchase of the bungalow made her.

But how could he buy the house? His business would have to show a big and decided spurt within a short time if he was to get it before somebody else did. And the prospects for new business before Christmas were not very bright.

Though the matter looked so impossible, Lynn, nevertheless, went to the man who was putting up the bungalow and secured a two months' option to purchase it on the instalment plan. The owner seemed to like Lynn and from their conversation Lynn secured a number of "leads" which he followed up and from which he secured a good amount of business.

"I ought to get out and hustle and get new business," said Lynn to himself upon thinking over the matter thoroughly. "I'll turn the shop over to Fred and then get out and dig up new orders. Fred's capable of handling things, and if I don't have to bother about the shop details, my time can be devoted entirely to securing new accounts."

Accordingly, the next day Lynn took the matter up with Fred, the young foreman of the few men Lynn employed.

"Fred," said Lynn in the direct manner characteristic of him, "I want you to run the shop yourself until Christmas. I'm going out to hustle for more work. You run the whole thing—bookkeeping, sending out bills and everything. You're capable of doing it. I don't want to know what work comes in outside of the work I bring until Christmas. You run the shop entirely yourself. Think you can do it?"

"Sure," exclaimed Fred, laconically, a good-natured grin upon his young face.

Lynn had perfect confidence in Fred, who, though younger than himself, had demonstrated real ability on several occasions. And Lynn felt that with his mind free from the burden of details he could go after new business with more vim than ever before.

Lynn explained the matter fully to Agnes that night.

"And you aren't going to know a thing about any work that comes into the shop except what you bring in yourself?" she asked.

"That's the idea," Lynn replied. "It's sort of a gamble. I've got a certain thing I want to do by Christmas and I figure this is the only way to do it."

"What is it you want to do?" queried Agnes, interestedly.

"You have your secret and I have mine. I'll tell you at Christmas if you'll tell your secret then." Lynn laughed.

"All right, I will," Agnes answered, her eyes sparkling.

Lynn worked hard during the next two months. Some days he was splendidly successful. On others he worked all day without achieving a single good result. And as Christmas came nearer and nearer, he confessed to himself with dismay that he hadn't brought in enough business to make his purchase of the bungalow possible. Even counting the normal amount of business, there wasn't enough.

It was with a gloomy face, then that Lynn asked Fred to go over the books with him the day before Christmas.

"I know I haven't made good," said Lynn, despondently, to Fred. "The thing I wanted to do by Christmas is off!"

Had Lynn looked up at Fred at that moment he would have seen the latter grin slyly.

"Oh, it's not so bad," said Fred. "Of course you haven't known all about the personal Christmas cards we've printed!"

"Personal Christmas cards!" ejaculated Lynn. "What do you mean?"

Fred laughed. Then he drew a heaping stack of cards from a drawer of the desk. Lynn looked at them in amazement. On each card was the reproduction of a home, skilfully drawn in pen and ink. A homey wintry touch had been given to each home by making the houses look as though there were snow on the roof, snow in the yard and icicles on the eaves. And a Christmas touch had been given by the placing of a red wreath in the window.

"Why," exclaimed Lynn, "these are local homes. Some artist has done this!"

A Big Surprise

He looked up at Fred as the slow dawning of an idea came to him. Fred was grinning broadly.

"You'd be surprised at the good prices we've got for them," said Fred. "I think you can do whatever you wanted to do all right. Our business has been pretty good."

Again Lynn turned to the cards and looked at them more thoughtfully. On each card was an appropriate Christmas greeting, signed by the names of the people living in each house. The cards were distinctive, attractive and undeniably artistic. And there was a touch to each that Lynn knew mighty well.

"Agnes!" he gasped.

"Yes, what is it?" came a demure voice as Agnes slipped somewhat shyly into the office by the door through which Fred was leaving.

"Agnes, my dear!" cried Lynn, catching her to him.

"I—I made up one Christmas card just for you and me alone," said Agnes. "We won't have it printed—this year."

Slowly she drew her hand from behind her back and handed him a card about the size of a letterhead. On it was a drawing of the bungalow Lynn was so anxious to buy. There were curtains at the windows, a holly wreath on the door, snow on the roof and in the yard, and smoke was coming out of the chimney. Beneath the drawing was the inscription, "To live and work together—that's happiness!"

"Come," said Lynn excitedly, "we'll go over and close up the deal now. You guessed my secret, all right, and now I know yours. We must hurry, so that there will be no chance of our not being able to send our Christmas cards together next year."

And they went, arm in arm.

The Inside of the Cup

"The Inside of the Cup," published here serially by permission of the Macmillan Co., has been made into a motion picture by Cosmopolitan Productions and will be released as a Paramount Artcraft picture.

By Winston Churchill

Author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and Many Other Novels of World-Wide Popularity.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

BUT now you'd be surprised to see the different kinds of men and women who come demanding books on religion—all sorts of and conditions. They're beginning to miss it out of their lives; they want to know. If my opinion's worth anything, I should not hesitate to declare that we're on the threshold of a greater religious era than the world has ever seen."

Hodder thrust a book into the pile, and turned abruptly, with a manner that surprised the librarian. No other clergyman to whom he had spoken on this subject had given evidence of this strong feeling, and the rector of St. John's was the last man from whom he would have expected it.

"Do you really think so?" Hodder demanded.

"Why, yes," said Mr. Engel, when he had recovered from his astonishment. "I'm sure of it. I think clergymen especially—if you will pardon me—are apt to forget that this is a reading age. That a great many people who used to get what instruction they had—ahem—from churches, for instance, now get it from books. I don't want to say anything to offend you, Mr. Hodder—"

"You couldn't," interrupted the rector. He was equally surprised at the discovery that he had misjudged Mr. Engel, and was drawn towards him now with a strong sympathy and curiosity.

"Well," replied Mr. Engel, "I'm glad to hear you say that." He restrained a gasp. Was this the orthodox Mr. Hodder of St. John's?

"Why," said Hodder, sitting down, "I've learned, as you have by experience. Only my experience hasn't been so hopeful as yours—that is, if you regard yours as hopeful. It would be hypocritical of me not to acknowledge that the churches are losing ground, and that those who ought to be connected with them are not. I am ready to admit that the churches are at fault. But what you tell me of people reading these books gives me more courage than I have had for—for some time."

"Is it so!" ejaculated the little man, relapsing into the German idiom of his youth.

"It is," answered the rector, with an emphasis not to be denied. "I wish you would give me your theory about this phenomenon, and speak frankly."

"But I thought—" the bewildered librarian began. "I saw you had been reading those books, but I thought—"

"Naturally you did," said Hodder smiling. His personality, his ascendency, his poise, suddenly felt by the other, were still more confusing. "You thought me a narrow, complacent, fashionable priest who had no concern as to what happened outside the walls of his church, who stuck obstinately to dogmas and would give nothing else a hearing. Well, you were right."

"Ah, I didn't think all that," Mr. Engel protested, and his parchment skin actually performed the miracle of flushing. "I am not so stupid. And once, long ago, when I was young, I was going to be a minister myself."

"What prevented you?" asked Hodder, interested.

"You want me to be frank—yes, well, I couldn't take the vows." The brown eyes of the quiet humorous, self-contained and dried-up custodian of the city's reading flamed up. "I felt the call," he exclaimed.

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Bachelor Girl's Reflections

By HELEN ROWLAND

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WHY should a golfer marry? He has something to love, something to knock, something to brag about, something on which to work off his grouches, and something to spend his Sundays with.

Making a satisfactory husband out of an ideal lover is about as hopelessly impracticable as making a raincoat out of a tulle evening gown.



The trouble with the woman who insists on "living her own life" is that she is so apt to end by becoming a banana-peel on the path of other people's lives.

One reason why a man's love for his horse, his golf, his dog, his pipe, or his motor-car lasts so much longer than his love for the average woman is probably because he can love them whenever he happens to be in the mood and forget them when he doesn't.

All men are alike—except, of course, the peerless paragon to whom you happen to be engaged, or the unreasonable creature to whom you happen to be married.

Prohibition and marriage will both continue to be flourishing successes, so long as everybody regards them as a joke on everybody else.

When a happily married woman sighs for a "career," she usually means that careering round a platform talking platitudes looks a lot easier than puttering round a kitchen washing pots and pans.

In love, angels often rush in and win, where devils think themselves too "wise and canny" to tread.

The last resort of a feeble wit is impertinence.

When a Girl Marries

By Ann Lisle

AS the front door of Dreamwold opened and closed, letting Evvy Mason slip out like a little gray ghost, a figure rose from the seat in the deep embrasure at the top of the stairs and laid a hand on my sleeve.

It was Virginia!

"Don't follow her, Anne," she said quietly, with an air of authority. "Whatever she came to do is done now."

"You saw her and let her go in to poor Val—now when she is so helpless?" I cried accusingly. "Oh, Jeanie! Are you judging Val without any mercy?"

"Are you judging me without any mercy?" asked Virginia with a touch of the old haughtiness. Then she added very sweetly and humbly: "Anne, Sheldon Blake was a friend of mine. Not a good friend, because he wasn't capable of being a good friend to any woman. But he tried to be kind, and he once said something to me I'll never forget. Perhaps you ought to know."

"If you can tell me in all fairness to poor Shelly, I wish you would, Jeanie," I replied. "I want to have every kind thought I can in my heart for him now."

"Yes, I'll tell you," said Virginia. "He told me the very first evening I dined alone with him that he felt drawn to me because I was as unhappy as he was. He said we were both like the fox in the fable—the fox who declared the grapes he couldn't reach sour."

But I was beginning to see more than I cared to tell Jeanie. Her words seemed to take their place as part of a picture puzzle I had given up as utterly hopeless, because so many important pieces were lost. Now I had all save one or two of the missing pieces, and I could almost 'magine the design of the whole. Even while this was flashing through my mind, I said aloud:

"Perhaps one of us ought to go in to Val. Evvy's visit may have upset her. I hardly see how you came to let her go in. And then as long as you waited out here, why did you let Evvy slip by without speaking to her?"

"I didn't let her go in,'" replied Jeanie, impatiently. "I didn't know she was there until I saw her in the porch light when she opened the door."

"I don't understand."

"It does sound a bit thick," said Jeanie. "But I only got back a few minutes ago, and when I went to Val's door and heard voices I came away to sit out here and think. I wanted to see Val—but alone. So I was hiding here to regain my own composure and to wait until the nurse went down to get Val's broth."

"And when Evvy flitted by you?" I asked.

"I thought it was the nurse. I waited till she was safely out of the way at the bottom of the stairs. And then in the light from the porch I recognized Evvy."

"And in the next minute you saw me," I added, piecing the puzzle together bit by bit, though I still lacked several of the most important pieces. "But we mustn't stand here talking," I went on. "Val may be terribly upset. Who knows what Evvy said or did, for that matter? And Val has had a frightful shock today. She's gone through a bitterly cruel experiment."

"It may have been merciful—for her," said Virginia curtly.

"You just got back ten minutes ago?" I asked, though Junie had made a similar statement once before.

"Thereabouts. We came back from Mason Tower by the highroad. I didn't want to get too near the scene of the accident. Pat understood. After all Shelly once meant something to me. And I'd just looked my last on the poor boy."

"While Pat visited with Evvy?"

"Oh, no. Evvy was lying down, her mother said. And, of course, when I saw her sneaking out of my house just now I realized that she probably ran away from Mason Towers and hurried over here by the little path as soon as we came. You see that, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, I see," I replied.

Again I thought it unnecessary to tell Virginia how much I understood.

"Now I'll go in to Val," I went on. "Evvy may have upset her."

"She may," Virginia smiled cryptically. "We talk like an English comedy of manners, don't we, Sister Anne? Saying everything but what we really think. Well, to carry out the idea, I'll send you off with a typically English ta-ta, old thing."

I went to Val's door and knocked gently. No answer. Then I turned the door-knob and went in. The bed was empty and the nurse nowhere to be seen.

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WOMEN OF NEW ENGLAND

Let us tell You about the Cigar Industry of Boston that it may guide you in selecting Cigars as CHRISTMAS Presents

The making of cigars by HAND has always been one of the largest industries in Boston. About a year ago 3 large Boston cigar manufacturers moved their factories to New Jersey and New York and began making their cigars by machinery.

It then became a question for the smoker to choose between HAND-MADE or machine-made cigars. The result has been a victory for HAND-MADE UNION-MADE cigars—as cigar making still holds its place as one of Boston's largest industries.

Men know the brands of HAND-MADE UNION-MADE cigars. But we believe you would appreciate our telling how YOU can distinguish them.

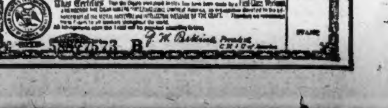
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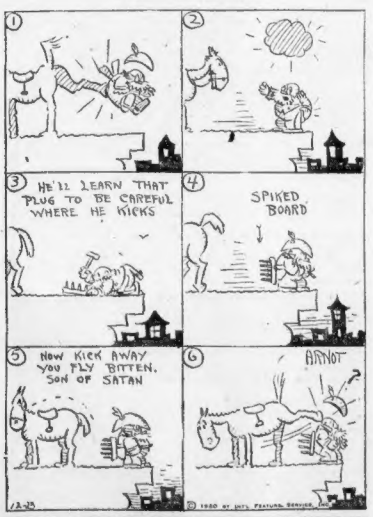


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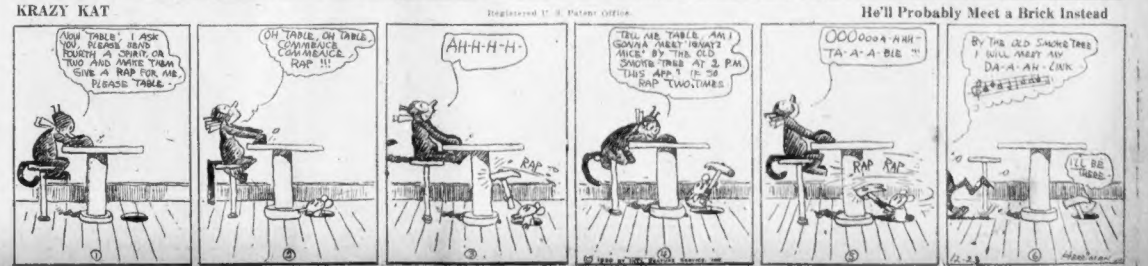
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RULES AND DETAILS OF MOVIE IDENTIFICATION TEST ON PAGE 4



BEFORE THE BATTLE—English women are keen as the men over soccer football and large crowds turn out for the championship battles between teams composed entirely of members of the fair sex. Just to prove they are women the opposing captains kiss each other before the whistle blows to start the game. Then they proceed to knock the dickens out of each other. (Central.)



THIS WINTER'S BEEFSTEAK. The above photograph is one of the best ever secured of the famous Union Stock Yards of Chicago. The yards cover a territory of 400 acres and accommodate 500,000 animals. Chicago is now conducting a great publicity campaign. In Boston people look backward to grandparents; in Chicago they look forward to grandchildren.
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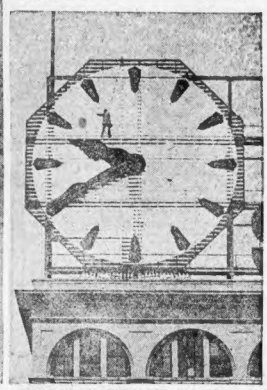
COLUMBIA! Olaf Bjorkman's new statue is causing much favorable comment by prominent men throughout the country. Columbia is depicted as shielding the eagle, our symbol of liberty, with her sword. The nation's youth is reflected in her face. (U. & U.)



MAN AND THE ELEMENTS. This striking photograph shows a French air plane wending its way through the stormy skies over Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. This is the first plane to carry mail between Paris and Constantinople. Thus a letter travels in 48 hours from Paris to a point which not so long ago was a month distant. Truly this is the age of achievement. (I. & U.)



STRICTLY ORIENTAL. This "now and then" gown which clothes the young lady of irregular but interesting angles is one of the costumes in the spectacle "Ohu Chin Chow," scenes of which are laid in Bagdad. Let's see, where's Little Egypt now? —(c) Int.



WORLD'S LARGEST CLOCK. Located on roof of Colgate plant in Jersey City. Dial is 38 feet in diameter. Minute hand is 20 feet long and weighs 640 pounds. Covers, at the tip, a half mile each day. Note workman inserting new light bulbs. Wonder who winds the thing? (Int.)

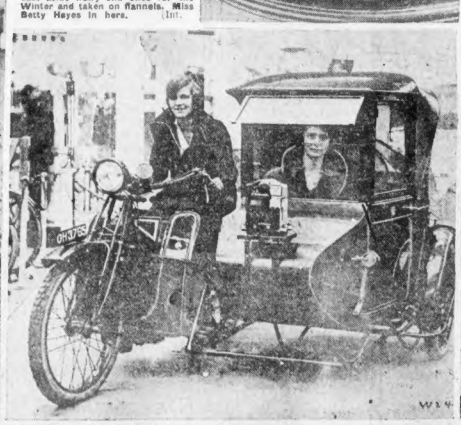


THE OLD FLANNEL SLUMBER-WEAR. Co-eds at Northwestern University, Chicago, have cast aside fluffy silk ones for the Winter and taken on flannels. Miss Betty Hayes in hers. (Int.)



LOVED LIBERTY. This is the death mask of Leon Gambetta (1838-1882), French statesman and bitter opponent of monarchial government. It was recently presented to the Carnavalet Museum, Paris. U. & U.





MODERN RIVAL OF THE SEA-GOING HACK. This elaborate motor cycle and covered side car has come to be the popular taxi of London. It would not be at all surprising if they find their way to America for they get about quickly in heavy traffic and can be run much more economically than the more cumbersome automobile. Most of this style taxicabs have feminine "chuffers." Bring them on—the taxis, not the "chuffers." U. & U.



GUESTS OF UNCLE SAM. Charles H. Young and Willard Centilivre are furnishing an unwelcome problem to the health authorities at the national capital. Both came from other points but the law prevents their being ejected from the District of Columbia. They are lepers. For safety's sake they are kept isolated. (c) U. & U.



FISHING IN THE BERING SEA. These crabs are a much prized delicacy. Cutting a hole through five feet of ice is the first job for a day's fishing of Nome nimrods. The crabs are found at the bottom of 30 to 50 feet of water and freeze as soon as they hit the Arctic air. Note the icicles on the mustache of the friendly looking man at the left. Nice crisp weather in Nome. (U. & U.)

MADE IN GERMANY. American and British toy manufacturers are once more up against the competition of German toys. In order to get her industries functioning again Germany is meeting the prices of our manufacturers despite the heavy duty. The quality of these German toys has always placed them in a favorable light with the buying public.

FOREIGN WARS VETERANS TO FORM COLORED POSTS

Worcester, Dec. 23.—State Council of Administration, Veterans of Foreign Wars, had its first meeting in Hotel McHale and voted to establish posts for colored former service men and women's auxiliaries throughout Massachusetts. State Department Commander Slater Washburn of Worcester presided. Among the attendants were: Adjutant Frank P. Casey and Archie E. Doyle of Boston. John N. F. Trump, Worcester, was authorized to make arrangements for the first State convention here, probably in April, and it was decided to make a special assessment on each post to defray State convention expenses.

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PLAN XMAS JOY FOR SICK VETS

Legion Posts to Distribute Gold Pieces and Boxes of 'Goodies' in Hospital

Plans are rapidly being completed by the various American Legion posts throughout the State to give all ex-service men who are in hospitals a merry Christmas. Entering into the true Christmas spirit the posts are planning to see that every ex-service man, whether he is a member of the legion or not, shall not be forgotten on Christmas Day.

Following a request by State Adjutant Leo A. Spillane that the hospitalization committee of all posts make a report to the legion headquarters at the State House as to what manner they intended to help their comrades in the hospitals celebrate Christmas, many of the posts have sent in the details. It is expected, however, that a a large majority of the posts will wait until the last minute before notifying the adjutant of their plans.

Commander Joseph M. Hefferman of the South End Post No. 105 announces that a $5 gold piece will be given to every service man and woman in the Homeopathic and the Boston City Hospitals and also to the other members of the South End post who are in other hospitals throughout the State.

NORFOLK HOSPITAL PLANS.

Waltham Post No. 156, G. P. Davies, commander, will give a package containing cigarettes, candy and a $2.50 gold piece to all service men in hospitals.

Attleboro Post No. 20, with 198 auxiliary, will journey to Norfolk Hospital Christmas Eve and entertain and give a basket of "goodies" to all ex-service men. Christmas night all sick men who are able to ride in automobiles will be taken to Attleboro to watch a basketball game between the Attleboro Legion and the Steam Rollers from Pawtucket, R. I.

Northampton Post No. 28, F. Paulson, commander, will give the wounded men in or out of the hospital a basket containing fruit, candy, cigars, cigarettes and a pair of woolen stockings. They will also send eighteen men, patients in the Northampton State Hospital, a box of chocolates.

The James J. McGrath Post No. 74 of Framingham, Edward J. Carey, commander, has arranged to send each member of the post some suitable Christmas gift.

PRESENT OF $5 BOXES.

Fifty-seven Cambridge veterans in fifteen hospitals in the State will be presented with a $5 gold piece and a year's paid up membership in the Legion by Cambridge Post No. 27.

The hospitalization committee of the Back Bay Post No. 117, will give seventy-five men at the Norfolk Hospital, sixty men at the West Roxbury Hospital, twenty in the Parker Hill in Sterling Junction and one at Groton, a $5 box containing some articles of clothing, candy and tobacco. Twelve members of the post who are in hospitals will receive an additional gift of money.

The Michael J. Perkins Post No. 67 of South Boston has hired the 101st Band to play at the Parker Hill Hospital from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Christmas Day. It will also send gifts to members who are in hospitals.

NEWTON PLANS.

The Newton Post, No. 48, C. Sinclair Weeks commander, will co-operate with the Newton Chapter A. of the American Red Cross, and give presents to twenty-five members in hospitals throughout the State.

Somerville Post No. 19, William M. Parks commander, will give a Christmas box to all Somerville service men who are in hospitals.

The Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, of Franklin, Cornelius Greenway adjutant, co-operating with the Legion Auxiliary and other organizations, will present the seventy-eight service men at the East Norfolk Hospital with a box Friday morning, containing two pairs of stockings, a heavy Winter shirt, a pipe, a toothbrush and a package of toothpaste, two oranges, two apples, a two-and-one-half pound box of chocolates, two handkerchiefs, a fancy cap and some nuts. They will also have a Christmas tree and an entertainment in the hospital on Christmas.

XMAS TABLEAUX AT NORTH END SCHOOL

Christmas tableaux will be given at the North Bennet Street Industrial School as part of the Christmas celebration this evening. Ten pictures representing scenes in the life of Christ will be presented. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Miss Eleanor Curtis and Eugene Frost of the School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, who composed the tableaux.

RINGLING, CIRCUS MAN, LEAVES $1,056,543

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 23. — The late Alfred T. Ringling, famous circus man, left a fortune of $1,056,543, according to his will, filed for probate here. The bulk of the estate is left to his widow and a son, Richard T. Ringling, who also is left a one-fourth interest in the co-partnership of the Ringling Brothers' shows. ship of the Ringling Bros. shows.

Sends $10 Check to Aid Destitute Family

Old Santa Claus is working hard for John and Esther Nolan, the unfortunate father and mother of No. 55 Blue Hill avenue Roxbury, who faced a dreary Christmas day without money for food, for rent or to meet the heavy expenses coming when the expected stork arrives with another baby for the Nolans to take care of.

To day's mail brought a $10 check from the Smith Brothers' Taxi Service, with a garage at No. 521 State street, Springfield. There was no letter with the check, but that was enough in itself to show the Christmas spirit is still active in Boston.

Ill luck has pursued Nolan, accident deprived him of his legs and his job, sickness ate up his little savings, but as he himself says, "Hard luck ain't so hard when it gets you real friends"

HELLO!



Sample of the new style of listing numbers in the telephone directory.

CHANGES IN NEW PHONE BOOKS

Four Exchanges Given Other Names in Latest Directory, Ready Next Week

Distribution of the new telephone directories will begin early next week. Subscribers will find the book somewhat different from the one they are now using.

The principal changes are printing the first three letters of every Greater Boston exchange name in gothic capitals, which are separated by a space from the rest of the name, establishing four new central office names and changing the names of four others.

This has been done in order that telephone users may become accustomed to the new style of directory listings which are necessary for the introduction of the machine switching system in one Boston exchange early in 1922.

OTHER CHANGES PLANNED.

In the operation of the new apparatus it will only be necessary for subscribers to revolve the dial on the instrument for each of the first three letters in an exchange name and for each digit in the number desired.

Because some of these three-letter codes will conflict if all of the present exchange names are continued it has been necessary to change Bellevue to Parkway, Newton South to Centre Newton, Newton West to West Newton and Winthrop to Ocean.

The new exchange names Copley, Bowdoin, Blackstone and Dewey have been assigned to party line subscribers in Back Bay, Haymarket, Richmond and Beach respectively. Other change names will be made in future issues of the directory.

MANY LINES TRANSFERRED.

About midnight next Monday the lines of about 750 subscribers now connected with the Dorchester central office will be transferred to the Columbia office. The service of no subscriber will be interrupted. The changed listings will appear in the new directory.

The classified section of the book is set four columns to a page instead of three, making a material saving in paper, and the names of individuals and firms have been changed from roman type to a full face type.

The issue of the new directory is over 320,000 copies, each book containing 648 pages.

SHUBERTS CUT THEATRE TICKETS TO OLD PRICES

Pre-war prices in the theatres are being strongly advocated by Lee and J. J. Shubert, who control six of the leading Boston theatres, and that their advocacy of moderate prices is not mere theory will be shown by a striking manner in the "Midnight Rounders" engagement, which is to open at the Majestic Theatre next Monday.

The old pre-war Shubert prices will prevail for this as well as for "The Passing Show," which opens at the Shubert Theatre and which has not been offered at these prices in any city this season, the top price being $2.50. The same may also apply to Leo Ditrichstein, who comes to the Plymouth Theatre in "The Purple Mask." And a still further reduction is marked with the engagement of "Maytime" at the Opera House, where this tuneful offering will be presented for $2.

RUM-CRAZED MAN DOES WILD STUNTS ON ROOF

Lawrence, Dec. 22. — Christmas shoppers on Essex street here were startled by the appearance of a man in pajamas jumping about the roofs adjacent to a local hotel. It was feared he would jump to the sidewalk. He finally climbed dolwn an electric sign and dropped to the sidewakl unhurt. The man later gave his name as Fred Weld and his address as Spring Road, Andover. He was removed to the Municipal Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a mental derangement caused by alcoholism.

S. P. C. A. WILL GIVE XMAS FEED TO HORSES

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will have a Christmas tree tomorrow in Post Office Square, where it will give a Christmas dinner to the horses. Feeding will begin at 11 o'clock, and a substantial ration of oats, carrots and apples will be served throughout the day. Drivers need only bring their feeding pails or boxes for the Christmas tree attaches will do the rest. There will also be hot coffee and doughnuts for the drivers.

TROOP C GIVES DANCE FOR WASHINGTON FUND

Troop C, 1st Squadron Massachsetts Cavalry, played host to more than 300 persons at the first of a series of dances planned by the officers of the organization, in the Commonwealth armory. The proceeds of the dances are to go toward defraying the expenses of the unit when it goes to Washington for the inauguration of President-elect Harding next March.

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Detective to Speak

"What Is Home Without Father and Son?" will be discussed Sunday noon at the meeting of the Tremont Temple Men's Brotherhood meeting. Ferri Felix Weise, a well-known detective, will speak on "What I've Found in Human Nature"

WOOD BLAMES U. S. FOR SLUMP

Lawrence Mill Head Attacks Government Officials for Advice "Not to Buy"

Lawrence, Dec. 23.—In an address delivered to his employes here in response, it is said, to a petition signed by many of his workers, William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, laid much of the blame for poor business to the advice given by government officials "not to buy."

He said that his company was reluctant to make any move on pay reductions and pointed out that the concern cannot compete with other companies in continuing to pay higher wages.

GOODS SOLD AT LOW PRICE.

Mr. Wood was well received by his employes. He began his address by tracing the facts concerning the cancellation of orders and the diminution of production which occasioned the closing of the four plants of the company here last July.

"We have been doing our best to ascertain at what price or prices we could move the merchandise of the company. We had an auction sale recently, embracing substantially 9,000 pieces of overcoatings, which ought to have been the test of this question. The result was that the prices that the goods brought were such that they could not be replaced at anything like the selling prices."

The buying public, he declared, "encouraged by the determined advice given by government officials not to buy" had fallen into a waiting mood. He intimated that wage cutting is economically inevitable.

U. S. WAGES HIGHEST.

"We cannot hope to secure orders for our mills against both foreign and domestic competition if they pay lower wages than our own." He said that present wages paid textile workers are three times those paid in England, six to seven times those in France and thirteen to fourteen times those paid in Germany, considering the existing rates of exchange.

Accompanying Mr. Wood was his son, William Wood, Jr., and the entire Boston office staff of the company. There were representatives of every department and craft in all the local mills present, mill agents and overseers. John Logan of the filling department of the Wood Mill replied on behalf of the men and Miss Katherine Donovan spoke for the women. The meeting was held in the hall of the Washington Mills.

Believe Fall River Unions Will Accept 22½ P. C. Cut

Fall River, Dec. 23.—A reduction of 22½ per cent. in wages in the local mills will go into effect on Monday, January 3, if the labor unions accept a decision which has been announced by the manufacturers following a meeting with the full textile council and which lasted for more than two hours.

It is believed that the unions will vote to accept the reduction as in other New England cities, but a surprise may be sprung. Another meeting between the manufacturers and textile council will take place following those of the textile unions. A reduction in wages will affect between 35,000 and 40,000 operatives.

The print works, the iron works, the Pilgrim mills and the Bourne mills have closed until January 3.

Lawrence Mill Workers Strike Over Wage Cut

Lawrence, Dec. 23.—Forty employes of the Naptha Plant at the Arlington Mills have gone on strike. Mill officials at the plant said that their places were easily filled soon after they had walked out. The strikers claim that they had received two wage cuts instead of one as the mill heads announced would take effect this week. The men say they were cut 22½ per cent. last week and that another 10 per cent. reduction was made this week. The mill officials claim the reduction in wages is due to a piece-work schedule introduced at the plant this week.

Manchester, N. H., Mills Close Down Until Jan. 3

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—The textile mills here have closed until January 3, when they will reopen under a wage reduction of 22½ per cent. and on a continued three-day-a-week schedule. The woolen departments, which have been closed for months, will not start up January 3. It is expected that this department will resume work in part within a few weeks.

According to textile union officials in this city, there will be no strike because of the wage reduction, although all of the workers have adopted resolutions of protest.

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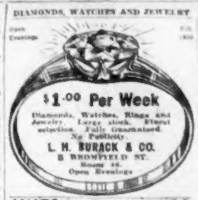
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Congress Must Get Down to Brass Tacks and Heed the War Service Men's Demands

Congress must have a serious reckoning with the American Legion and other organizations of war service men on problems of beneficial legislation at this short session.

These organizations have been very modest and mild-mannered in their dealings with the national lawmakers up to date, but they are experiencing a change of disposition.

There are indications that the hat-in-hand policy of requesting will be less in evidence and the straight-from-the-shoulder policy of demanding more the vogue in the future.

Sentiment has been steadily growing until it has become quite general among the men of the World War that national legislation has been extended as a sop, an expediency and a begrudged favor instead of generously and as a matter of justice.

The American Legion has a definite program. Its hundreds of thousands of members are in a positive mood about it. It conforms to recommendations made recently by the Hearst newspapers, which were based upon a thorough survey of the field of soldier welfare.

It has the great bulk of public opinion back of it—that is, it has the favor of the unselfishly patriotic element of the American people.

The survey by the Hearst newspapers shows that, if the country is to be spared the ravages of armies of tuberculous and mental wrecks, an extensive preventive campaign of care and treatment must be inaugurated without delay.

The legion, recognizing this, will submit to Congress a carefully prepared hospitalization program, supported by a surprising array of facts and figures which comprise a sorry story of neglect and indifference.

Who is to blame for sick soldiers being in State insane asylums, almhouses and second-rate private hospitals on a contract bargain basis?

Who was so lacking in vision two years ago that they could not have seen the necessity for more suitable government hospital and better medical care?

Whose the fault for not making adequate provision by appropriation to meet the alarming situation that was common knowledge a year ago?

But the important thing now is to rescue the suffering and stay a threatening scourge. To that end an initial appropriation of $10,000,000 to start work on a comprehensive plan of hospital construction will be demanded. A decent amount for more tender and scientific care and treatment of the ailing will be demanded.

The wise statesman will favor a quick and liberal response to these demands. The other kind may rest assured he will later hear from the people in a very unpleasant way.

The three agencies of government dealing with discharged veterans—the War Risk Bureau, the Public Health Service and the Federal Board for Vocational Education—must come together under a single head. They have been gadding about alone long enough. They must function and co-operate as parts of one body.

They have had too much pride of isolation. There has been too much jealousy. This has caused friction and, out of that, has come delayed consideration of cases which, too often, has resulted in extra suffering for the disabled and the dependents of the dead.

The legion's five-fold scheme for adjusted compensation has passed the House. The cash bonus feature is the one of greatest merit and popularity. The Senate will misinterpret the wishes of the people if it fails to expedite the passage of this bill. The Hearst newspapers have presented ample proof of this.

A policy which affords a better scale of compensation for disabled regular army officers upon retirement than for those who sacrificed their private interests to the emergency of their country is unfair and should not be tolerated. This discrimination does not obtain in the navy.

Only 5 per cent. of the officers of the line during the war were of the regular army. What a ridiculous violation of the square deal it is to make of the wrecks of the 5 per cent. a class apart and favored in compensation over those of the 95 per cent. who bore the brunt of America's fighting! Common sense Americanism is back of the Stevenson bill to correct this condition.

Hidden in the files of Senator Smoot's Committee on Finance is the Wason bill. It broadens the scope of the War Risk Bureau's activities. It passed the House unanimously. Smoot should be compelled to produce it. The Senate should pass it.

The Vocational Board wants to liberalize its work. It should be encouraged by Congress to do so. It has made many foolish moves, but recently has been showing a much better conception of its mission.

Considering all the circumstances which the survey of the Hearst newspapers developed, we are prepared to say that the legion is right in demanding reforms, that it is the duty of soldier boards and bureaus to disclose real conditions and prescribe the best remedies, and that it is imperative for Congress to provide the means to do a big and sacred job in a proper manner.

Once-Overs

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LEARN A BIT MORE

Did you ever make a list of the subjects relative to the work in which you are engaged of which you know nothing?

Do this sometimes and you will be surprised at how little you really know of your chosen life work.

The result of your self-investigation may be reason for your seeming standstill or falling back in the line of steady and successful progress.

A fair conception of what concerns your work, but not enough definite workable knowledge, not enough getting down to tangible facts and the relation of each to your daily work is your trouble.

It is not sufficient for you to be familiar with just what appertains to the part of the work you have to do in your department if you would hold an executive job.

It is all the lines which lead to your marketable article which you should understand thoroughly and a fair conception of where the next step in advance of your present output should come that makes the valuable worker.

One good, valuable thought paves the way in your mind for two more, and the ball is rolling and you will go with it to the top. It rests with you.

While Cork Burns

By T. E. Powers

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More Truth Than Poetry



An Unexpected Santa Claus

By S. E. KISER

LAST year when the Christmas trees
Glistened nearly everywhere
And the children's ecstasies
Kept them shouting here and there,
Down a lonesome little street,
In a dingy little room,
Having only crusts to eat,
Three sat waiting in the gloom.

ONE the weary mother was;
Not for many dreary years
Had she gazed on Santa Claus—
All her hopes had turned to fears.
Came a knock upon the door;
Filled with sudden fright, and faint,
She peeped out, and there, once more,
She beheld the jolly saint.

IN he bounded with his pack—
Was there ever such a treat?
Teddy Bear and Jumping Jack,
And, oh, such good things to eat!
Chicken, biscuits, nuts and pie,
Raisins, apples, cake and cream—
Yes, and there was candy! Why,
It was like a lovely dream.

MORE than that, there was a coat,
Just the size for little John;
Oh, you should have heard him gloat
As he rushed to put it on.
There were shoes and stockings, too,
That old Santa Claus had brought,
And a bill, all crisp and new,
That the gladdened mother got.

WHAT a change it made! The place
Wasn't gloomy any more;
Gladness brightened every face
That was stained by tears before.
"Best thing I have ever done,"
Santa says; "take my advice;
Try it for yourself; it's fun—
Worth a thousand times the price."



$1,000 a Week Baby Splits Parents

"WHEN poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window."

That is the old saying. But now it appears that when baby begins to earn $1,000 a week, love flies just as far and fast.

That is the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Osborne, parents of "Little Mary Sunshine," the famous child movie star. The other day, after a spirited fight for the custody of this extraordinarily precious baby, the Los Angeles court granted a divorce to Mamma Osborne, and gave her the child star. The Osbornes, the evidence showed, had been happy when they were poor. But when Baby Marie began bringing more than $50,000 a year into the exchequer, trouble began. Read about it in the Magazine Section of the Boston Sunday Advertiser on Sunday.

The gold mines of Ophir, those fabled workings where the treasure which the Queen of Sheba brought to Solomon, King of Israel, was mined, have been found. The famous land, of which the Bible speaks and which has been lost for centuries, has now been re-discovered, and the fabulous riches for which slaves toiled in the days of the Old Testament are now being unearthed by modern machinery and explosives.

A full page of the Boston Sunday Advertiser next Sunday is devoted to an interesting account, illustrated, of how these mines were found.

All England is watching the latest love affair of the Duke of Westminster. The country's richest nobleman, divorced from his beautiful duchess after entanglements with the fascinating Mrs. Atherton, recently a suicide, and other items, has wed an untitled widow of the "grass" variety.

The life story of the Duke of Westminster touches upon the careers of some of England's best known society women. It appears in full in the Magazine Section of the Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Scientists who have studied camouflage and its effect upon the observer have been able to find out many things hitherto unknown about the human eye. They have worked out striking new theories, which may explain the wide variations in the accounts of the Saviour's crucifixion, and clear up many mysteries about the vision of men, animals, birds and fishes.

The story appears exclusively in next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, Dec. 15.

DEAR K. C. B.—You've sung of California's sunshine and I've applauded; you've stirred my heart with pity for a cat; you've introduced me to the birds; you've taught me what's in the heart of a kid——

And for these things, I thank you.

But—in all your stuff that I've read you've never mentioned my home town. Can it be that despite your apparent wisdom you do not know about Jonesboro?

Talk about sunshine, we have it; talk about shaded nooks and smiling fields, we invented them.

Now, dear K. C. B., won't you let the world know that down in Arkansas, nestling on the brow of a gentle slope, with the rushing rivers and whispering trees on every side, is the little City of Destiny, Jonesboro? If you will, I'll thank you.

E. W. COLLINS.

MY DEAR E. W.
BECAUSE IT'S Christmas time,
AND I'M marooned.
AWAY BACK East.
WHERE THE gentle slopes,
THAT USED to be.
HAVE BEEN graded down.
FOR CITY homes.
AND THE rushing rivers,
THAT ONE time played.
AND LAUGHED their way
TO THE waiting sea,
HAVE CEASED to play.
AND NOW must toil.
AND THE whispering trees,
ARE LEAFLESS now,
AND NO voice comes.
EXCEPT THE cry.
OF WINTER winds,
BECAUSE I'M here.
AT CHRISTMAS time.
AND YOU'RE out there.
I SEND to you.
AND TO the plains.
AND GENTLE slopes.
AND RUSHING streams.
AND WHISPERING trees.
AND SHADED nooks.
THE GREETINGS.
OF A Westerner.
AND ASK that you.
SHALL SAY to them.
IT IS my hope.
THAT SOME day.
WE SHALL meet again.



I THANK you.

"THE KIND OF A MAN I'D LIKE TO BE"

By Damon Runyon

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MR. MENCKEN, or Mr. Nathan. I never can tell one barrel from the other when they fire simultaneously in their brisk magazine, the Smart Set, asks this:

"If, born over again, you had the choice of being any other man living in the world today, which man would you select? I ask the question purely out of idle curiosity. As for me, I'm darned if I can pick one."

The interrogation intrigues me, as Mr. Mencken or Mr. Nathan would say.

Rolling it around in my more or less circular mind, I find, like Mr. Mencken, or Mr. Nathan, that I am unable to make a choice. I can think of any number of men I wouldn't want to be, including the Kaiser, but no particular individual.

However, I can think of a composite of a dozen men living today that would suit me right down to the ground. Born over again, I'd like to be that composite man. Let me tell you about him.

He would be young, say in his early twenties, and, of course, single. He would have the wealth of Vincent Astor, the social entree of the Prince of Wales, and the physique of Jack Dempsey, who stands six feet one inch and weighs 185 pounds, plus all of Jack's punching power.

He would possess Babe Ruth's knack of hitting runs, Tris Speaker's skill at playing the outfield and George Sisler's prowess at first base. Naturally, he would pitch like Alexander. He would have the polish of John Drew, be able to sing like Caruso and act like Jack Barrymore.

He would have Jim Thorpe's football ability, play the piano like Paderewski and the violin like Mischa Elman. He would have the dancing agility of the Mosconi Brothers and be empowered to extort sound from a saxaphone like "Peewee" Byers.

He would paint like J. Francis Murphy, write poetry like Kipling, plays like James M. Barrie and stories like Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. He would be as eloquent as William J. Bryan and as good looking as Tommy Meighan, the movie actor. He would be able to fly an aeroplane like Eddie Rickenbacker, drive an automobile like De Palma and have "Dev" Milburn's skill at playing polo.

Some man, my man.

I'd like to be him, but I don't believe that I would care to be any one part of him. It must be nice to have the wealth of Vincent Astor, for all I know Mr. Astor may have heavy business cares, or be troubled with the hives.

It must be grand to have Ruth's faculty for clouting homers, yet Ruth has to worry no little about the possibility of hurting a fellow ball player by hitting the ball at him too hard.

Caruso's voice is a marvelous gift, but he has to nurse it with an unceasing care that must at times become very tiresome. The possessor of William J. Bryan can move thousands, but Mr. Bryan cannot knock around the places I can without ruining his reputation.

The social entree of the Prince of Wales is something to consider; however, did I enjoy that entree I would never run across any of my present friends. Thus each integral part of my composite man, standing alone, has some handicap.

I envy many a living man some individual gift, but I wouldn't trade places with him, unless I could take certain belongings of myself with me and reject some of his possessions.

Incidentally, in making the change it occurs to my mind that there are some of my things that I might like to abandon.

HARDINGS POSSESS COMMON SENSE

By Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton

Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

AS the days have passed since the recent Presidential election the indications have multiplied that both President-elect Harding and his noble wife, who soon will be the "first lady of the land," are bountifully supplied with that homely and yet beautiful and most valuable quality known as "common sense." The Hardings have had, whether they wished it or not, to remain in the spotlight now day after day, and it is reassuring and highly encouraging to see that they have not made a single foolish step nor given utterance to a single foolish thought. There has been an impression of solidity and quiet dignity and sterling moral worth emanating from both of them, which in these disturbed times are most welcome.

An Appreciative Heart

To begin with, we all liked the way in which Mr. Harding received the news of his great victory. When the news was brought to the Senator in his simple home at Marion, that he had beyond any question been elected to the Presidency of the greatest nation on earth by the largest popular majority in the history of the country, he said very simply, "It is all so serious. The obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I feel called to pray to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world."

It happened, too, by a happy coincidence, that Mr. Harding's birthday fell upon the day of the election. The employes of his paper in Marion waited upon him in a body the night of the election to bring him a birthday remembrance. They presented to him a printer's rule made of gold, and the expressions that came from the hearts of the men who had been so closely associated with him for so many years were heartfelt and generous. This is the best assurance at last that the American people have of the real character and calibre of the man whom they have elected to the Presidency.

And it was very beautiful to see the way in which Senator Harding received the simple tribute from his employes. Those who were there tell us that he was moved with profound emotion; that he displayed more feeling in connection with that incident than over any other incident connected with his campaign of victory. Tears, we are told, found their way to his manly cheek as he thanked these friends who came to him with their gift and with the congratulations of their loving hearts. He turned to one of them and said, "Miller, I believe we have worked together now for over thirty years." Then he said to all of them that they knew him and that no possible camouflage could ever be with them. Then he added a very significant thought when he said, "Just as I have been on the square to my relationships to you, my employes, for all of these years, so I will endeavor to be on the square with all the American people in the heavy responsibilities that soon are to fall upon me."

Need of Old-Fashioned Things

Not overwhelming intellectuality, not profound scholarship primarily, and not even the perfection of political astuteness are the things that are most needed in America now. The things that we need are the plain homely virtues and the great similicities of life. From what we have seen thus far, Mr. Harding seems to have these things. Character, competence and consecrated common sense will be happily blended in the occupants of the White House after March 4 next—unless we are much mistaken.

Letters to the Editor

The Murder of Canon Magner

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—With reference to the murder of Canon Magner, Roman Catholic priest in the Diocese of Cork, Ireland, news of which has just reached the American public, may I be permitted to direct you and your readers' attention to this point? The perpetrator of this crime, an English Black and Tan auxiliary, has been identified and is "under arrest" by the British authorities, but *it will be now interesting to watch the manoeuvres by which the British Government will bring it about that this blackguard, caught red-handed in murder, will go scot-free for his crime.*

As in the case of Captain Bowen Colthurst, the English officer who murdered Mr. Sheehy Skeffington in Dublin in Easter Week, 1916, the plea will be advanced in this case that *the murderer was insane.* Colthurst, after the Dublin crime, continued in his active rank in the army for two months as though nothing had happened to unfit him for his position, but when he was eventually court-martialled he was found to have been insane *not only when he murdered Sheehy Skeffington, but all through his period of service in France, where he spent more than a year campaigning.* Everyone knew that was a most outrageous verdict, but it was in thorough keeping with British policy. It got Colthurst free of the hangman's rope. He was put in a mythical asylum for a little while, and then the public was informed that he had become cured and was released.

The same devil's policy will save the murderer of Canon Magner. Has not Smythe, the British Police Commissioner, guaranteed immunity to his Black and Tans for any crimes they may commit in their campaign in Ireland?

When will America say she wants to have no truck with a government that is neither civilized nor honest?

Yours truly,
M. J. O'KELLY.
466 Wash. Ave., Chelsea, Mass.